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DESPERATE FIGHTING AT PAISHIHTSUMEN

All Japanese Attacks Beaten Off: Chinese Admit Heavy Losses

THE PEACE ARMY

PLAN REVIVED BY
MISS ROYDEN

DISCUSSING VISIT
TO JEHOL

London, Feb. 26.
The authoress of the "Peace Army" plan during the fighting in Shanghai, Miss Maude Royden, the woman preacher, in the course of a speech in London this evening, intimated that she was considering the possibility of similar action in the present crisis.

Miss Royden's plan, it will be recalled, was to interpose the "Peace Army" between the rival combatants.
Miss Royden is meeting her colleagues in the proposal on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the matter.

In the course of her speech, Miss Royden said the British Government had already refused to help, but she thought some smaller and more pacifist Power might help them by making an offer to the League.

HYPOCRISY.

She denounced the "international hypocrisy" in attacking Japan for making war on China and simultaneously sending arms to the belligerents.

Britain, she declared, should immediately refuse to send arms, without awaiting the decision of the rest of the world.

Miss Royden expressed the opinion that Japan had had a very great deal of provocation and it was impossible not to have a certain measure of sympathy with her in her grievances, but her conduct at present was past defending.—*Reuter.*

STEAMER HITS BLAKE PIER

SLIGHT COLLISION
THIS MORNING

As the Hanching, one of the Douglas steamers, was steaming slowly into her berth between Blake Pier and the Douglas Pier shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the strong tide which was running carried the stern of the vessel against the end of Blake Pier. The stern starboard side fouled the end of the pier, breaking off one of the capstans and crushing two of the planks on the right-hand corner. The rails were also badly buckled. The vessel was undamaged, and berthed about fifteen minutes later. The Captain told a *Telegraph* representative that the ship was carrying little cargo at the time and the wind and strong tide caused the stern to swing in landwards.

THE ADMIRAL'S RETURN

FLAGSHIP ARRIVES
IN HONGKONG

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron, has returned to Hongkong in H.M.S. Kent, which arrived from Baie d'Along this morning.

Other naval movements included the arrival of H.M.S. Suffolk, which has been relieved in Shanghai by H.M.S. Devonshire.
H.M.S. Falmouth, the Commander-in-Chief's new yacht, replacing the "Petersfield", arrived from England on Saturday.
H.M.S. Medway, H.M.S. Bruce, and the whole of the submarine flotilla with the exception of Odin and Otus, arrived in Manila early this morning.

RUSH TACTICS BY CAVALRY

CHAOYANG AND KAILU ABANDONED

TOWNS SET ON FIRE IN AIR RAID

PEKING, FEB. 27.

DESPATCHES FROM THE FRONT LATE LAST EVENING STATE THAT FIERCE JAPANESE ATTACKS FAILED TO PENETRATE THE CHINESE DEFENCES AT PAISHIHTSUMEN PASS.

The battle was commenced with an intense artillery bombardment of the Chinese positions which caused many casualties among the Chinese defenders. Infantry attacks broke down and then the Japanese attempted to force the pass by a series of cavalry charges.

None of these rushes was successful, the Chinese pouring a murderous fire into the attacking forces and beating off each attack leaving many Japanese corpses on the hillsides.—*Reuter.*

CHAOYANG AND KAILU DEVASTATED

Peking, Feb. 27.

Chinese troops evacuated Chaoyang late on Saturday night. The Japanese aeroplanes had set the city on fire with incendiary bombs, wreaking terrible havoc and rendering the city uninhabitable.

The Chinese troops withdrew in orderly fashion and have re-formed their lines some miles outside the city, having formed contact with other defence forces.

Kailu has also been abandoned for similar reasons. The city has been ruined by the Japanese aerial bombardments, which have left very few buildings in the town untouched.

... The Japanese appear to be steadily advancing against the Volunteer groups barring their path on the Jehol borders, but they are reported to be definitely held up at Paishihtsumen Pass, where they have come into contact with Chinese regulars for the first time.

Here heavy fighting is proceeding and the Chinese casualties are reported to be five hundred.—*Reuter.*

NEW SIMON CANARD

ALLEGED HINT TO
JAPAN

A CATEGORICAL
DENIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 26.
Another remarkable suggestion that Sir John Simon last week informed the Japanese Ambassador that Britain had no objection to the Japanese operations in Jehol is categorically denied by the Foreign Office, which states that Sir John Simon has not seen the Japanese Ambassador for a fortnight.—*Reuter.*

The attention of the Foreign Office was drawn to the rumour by *Reuter*, who were informed that no such statement to Japan could possibly have been made. Far from expressing willingness for Japan to go on provided the operations were confined to Jehol, the attitude of the British Government had always been and was in accordance with that of the League Report passed by the Assembly on Friday.

Later, the Foreign Office issued an authoritative and formal denial of the report of Sir John Simon's

CHANG TSO-HSIANG IN JEHOL.

Peking, Feb. 27.

The arrival in Jehol of General Chang Tso-hsiang, vice-commander-in-chief of the Peking and Tientsin armies, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's announcement that he will shortly leave for Jehol to direct the defence operations, give further lie to the Japanese reports of Tang Yu-lin's likely abandonment of the defence of Jehol.

Chinese sources state that the Japanese general offensive was opened during the week-end after the distribution of a large consignment of arms and ammunition. It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops have arrived from Suichung and Shanhaikwan and are participating in the fighting near Lingnan and Lingyuan.

YOUNG MARSHAL'S PLANS.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, in a Press statement, says that the Japanese advance on Jehol marks the preliminary stage of a plan to occupy the whole of North China. The Young Marshal adds that the Nanking Government through Mr. T. V. Spong, the Finance Minister, has promised to render him full support financially in the defence of Jehol and when real hostilities commence he will leave for the Jehol front personally to direct the fighting. All Peking and Tientsin troops will be mobilised.—*Special.*

alleged statement to Japan regarding Jehol, the denial emphasising that the report is entirely without foundation.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW GRIEVANCE

COMPLAINTS AGAINST
JAPANESE

C.E.R. SITUATION THREATENING

Moscow, Feb. 26.

The situation on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway is becoming threatening and causing much concern to the Soviet Government.

According to reports from Kharbarovsk, well-armed bands of Hunhuz (bandits) are stated to be attacking stations along the Railway and the railway camps.

It is alleged that in spite of the presence of strong Japanese forces, the Hunhuz are being allowed to rob the stations and the railway workers with impunity and in many cases the railway track has been destroyed with the object of looting trains.

SOVIET COMPLAINT.

Despite an application to the Manchukuo authorities and the Japanese Staff for proper protection, it is stated that no steps have been taken to forestall the attacks or to pursue the Hunhuz.

The Soviet leaders allege that close relations exist between the chiefs of the Hunhuz, various Manchukuo officials and Japanese connected with the local authorities.—*Reuter.*

THREE MOTOR MISHAPS

VICTIMS NOT BADLY
HURT

Three traffic mishaps which occurred yesterday have been reported to the police, in two instances the victims being boys neither of whom was badly injured.

Ngau Kan-chung, licensed motor driver, of 480, Hennessy Road, reports that at 3.15 p.m. yesterday he was driving motor lorry No. 1662 along Tang Lung Street when a boy named Mak Keung-wing, aged eight, of 15, Tang Lung Street, ran across the road in front of the lorry. He was knocked down but was not seriously injured and the lad's mother refused to allow him to go to hospital.

A fourteen-year-old boy, Fong Hau, of 37, Parkes Street, was knocked down by a motor car in Nathan Road, near Ningpo Street, and received minor injuries to his face. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Whilst driving his private car, No. 349, along Castle Peak Road, Li Yik-wong, of 15, Taiipo Road, knocked down an unemployed Chinese, Chi Wan, aged 32, who received minor injuries to his head and arms.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

TWO MORE MEMBERS
APPOINTED

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New York, Feb. 26.
Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has named Mr. Henry Wallace, editor of the Iowa Homestead and Wallace's Farmer, to be his Secretary of Agriculture, and Mr. James A. Farley to be Postmaster-General.—*Reuter.*

MIAMI SHOOTING

CRITICAL HOURS
FOR MAYOR

BETWEEN LIFE AND
DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Feb. 26.
Mr. Anton Cermak, the Mayor of Chicago, victim of the attempt on the life of the President-Elect, is now stated to be hovering between life and death.

His condition is aggravated by congestion of the lungs which has set in. His family visited him to-day singly and each member emerged weeping.

A message from Riga states that a Transatlantic telephone call from Chicago stated to be from Mr. Cermak's daughter was received at Riga last night for Rabbi Schneerson, the celebrated Jewish faith-healer, asking him to pray for Cermak's recovery.

The caller was told that Rabbi Schneerson was in Berlin, where she stated she would ring him up.—*Reuter.*



The Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, a cousin of the late Tsar, who died at Mendeleyev yesterday, according to *Reuter*.

U.S. BANK CRISIS

TWENTY STATES NOW
INVOLVED

MOVES TO CHECK PANIC RUNS

New York, Feb. 26.

Following the Michigan bank crisis and the three-day bank holiday declared by Maryland on Saturday, the protection of banks and depositors, by authorising the States' Governors to declare moratoriums, has become the issue of the hour throughout the country.

The Legislatures to twenty States sat on Sunday to consider measures necessary to meet the crisis.

The Governors of Indiana, Arkansas and Wisconsin have signed Bills permitting moratoriums to be declared in times of financial crisis, while new laws have been passed by the States of New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Iowa and Nebraska increasing the powers of States' officials to assist banks to remain open and speed up reorganisation following liquidation.

KANSAS MERGER.

Four Kansas City banks, with deposits totalling five million dollars, are being amalgamated into the Mercantile Home Bank Trust Company.

In Ohio, five clearing banks, with deposits totalling fifty-five million dollars, are restricting withdrawals from savings accounts to one per cent. monthly, and commercial chequing accounts to average withdrawals based on recent months.—*Reuter.*

VAST "FREEZING" OF DEPOSITS

Washington, Feb. 26.

President Hoover has signed the Bill granting emergency powers to the Comptroller of Currency, permitting him to "freeze" deposits amounting to \$317,000,000, 000 in over 6,000 National Banks.—*Reuter.*

MAD DOG ATTACKS MISSIONARY

LADY RUSHED TO SHANGHAI
FOR TREATMENT

Wuchow, Feb. 24.

Miss Tobin, of the Church Missionary Society, was recently bitten by a mad dog, which attacked her at Kwai Lam, a city in Northern Kwangsi.

After receiving medical treatment by the local missionary physician, she was rushed to Shanghai for treatment. Miss Tobin is travelling north by the way of

JAPAN REPLIES TO LEAGUE

RECITATION OF THE OLD
ARGUMENTS

TREATY BREACH
DENIED

London, Feb. 26.

China is likely to remain a chronic anxiety to the rest of the world for some considerable time to come, says a long statement issued by the Japanese Embassy to-day.

The statement is virtually a reply to the Recommendations of the League Assembly and it contains allegations that "Communism in China would constitute a problem for Europe and America, besides which other problems would pale into insignificance."

"In Manchuria, on the other hand, Manchukuo being free from all Chinese connexion, there is no Communism and Manchuria constitutes a barrier to the Communistic danger in the Far East."

'CHINA NOT ORGANISED.'

The statement denies that the action of the Japanese army in Manchuria or the conclusion of the Japan-Manchukuo Protocol are in violation of the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty or the Pact of Paris "as the general formulae applicable to ordinary international questions could not be applied to the present dispute in view of the fact that China is not an organised State.—*Reuter.*

OLD ARGUMENTS.

Reiterating all the previous arguments, the Japanese Government have sent a lengthy counter-statement to the League under Paragraph Five, Article Fifteen, in which they express the hope that the League will be led to change its attitude.

The statement claims that Manchukuo is now enjoying peace and order and making rapid progress in other directions.

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These Patou models illustrate the couturier's idea that some dresses can and should combine essential simplicity with a note of elegance and genuine originality. The afternoon dress, left, is of beige and white printed crepe; worn with a dark brown coat. Gloves and belt are of dark brown suede; the hat of matching felt. Next is pictured an evening dress of brown and beige accordion-pleated crepe, with its cut emphasizing its simplicity. The jacket to complete the ensemble, right, is of the same material, trimmed with beaver, and cut on tailored lines.

ATTRACTIVE VOICES

By Cedric Hardwicke

In a world of quick decisions and hasty judgments, the value of an attractive voice is not easily exaggerated. Not only is the voice regarded as the keynote of a first impression, but in many cases as the foundation upon which the success of a person depends, both in business and social life.

The most intelligent dialogue, for instance, sounds flat and spiritless if uttered without the underlying sparkle of personality. But ordinary conversation has a magnetic quality of its own if delivered by a fascinating voice.

A woman may be beautiful to the point of loveliness, but if her voice is dull and uninteresting much of her charm is lost, while an ordinary woman becomes almost beautiful if she has a musical or sweet-toned way of speaking. It is a great illusion to imagine that a fine voice is necessarily a gift of nature, for, while a voice of the timbre of a Terry or a Forbes-Robertson is certainly not within the scope of everyone, there is no normal person who cannot cultivate and develop a voice expressing charm and personality.

Quality at which to Aim

The one integral quality at which to aim is clarity of diction. Indistinct speaking is really responsible for half the unattractive voices in the world. So many people—I have noticed start a sentence explosively and let it die down in an unfinished jumble of words. It is all a question of breathing. I could not if I tried lay too much stress on the fact that correct breathing is the basis of every fine voice and all good speech. Right breath-

ing ought to be taught to children learning to speak, just as it is taught to anyone learning to sing.

Here are some golden rules for good speaking. Never begin a sentence on empty lungs. Speak slowly! (This is almost a universal fault with English people. If only they knew it, they speak faster than foreigners).

Deep Breathing Essential

Notice carefully how your breathing goes in a long sentence, and if you find your voice dropping for lack of breath, impose frequent pauses on yourself, and always speak with your lungs as nearly filled as possible. Above all, be conscious of your voice and its mechanism. It helps, to listen to your voice in conversation, bearing in mind that you are operating a powerful and delicate instrument.

It is an excellent thing for health generally, and particularly for the speaking voice, to do five minutes' breathing exercises first thing every morning. Strive to cultivate "rhythmic breathing." Let me show you how. You inhale, hold the breath, and exhale, taking the same number of seconds for each item; that is to say, if you take seven seconds to inhale, then you must hold the breath for seven seconds, and exhale in exactly the same time.

Much may be done with hard, raucous voices by the piano method of treatment. This consists of striking a note lower than that of your voice and gradually working down the keyboard as your voice becomes softer. Ten minutes a day with a piano often work wonders. Finally, it is imperative that every one aspiring to cultivate a good voice should aim at an ideal. For a woman, I think Shakespeare has the last word: "Soft, gentle, and low." Such a voice is, indeed, an excellent thing in women.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Peach Baskets.

Ingredients.—One tin of peaches, two bananas, whipped cream and a little angelica.

Method.—Drain the peaches well, then arrange them, cut side up, in a glass dish. Mash the bananas to a pulp, put a little into the cup of each peach. Whisk the cream; heap on top of each and finish with angelica cut in strips and made into "handles."

White Cake

Separate the yolks from the whites of six eggs, beat the yolks of the eggs, add a cupful of sugar, and beat again for five minutes. Add a teaspoonful of boiling water then add a cupful of flour, sifted six times. Beat the whites of the eggs until they are very stiff, then fold into the mixture flavoured. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

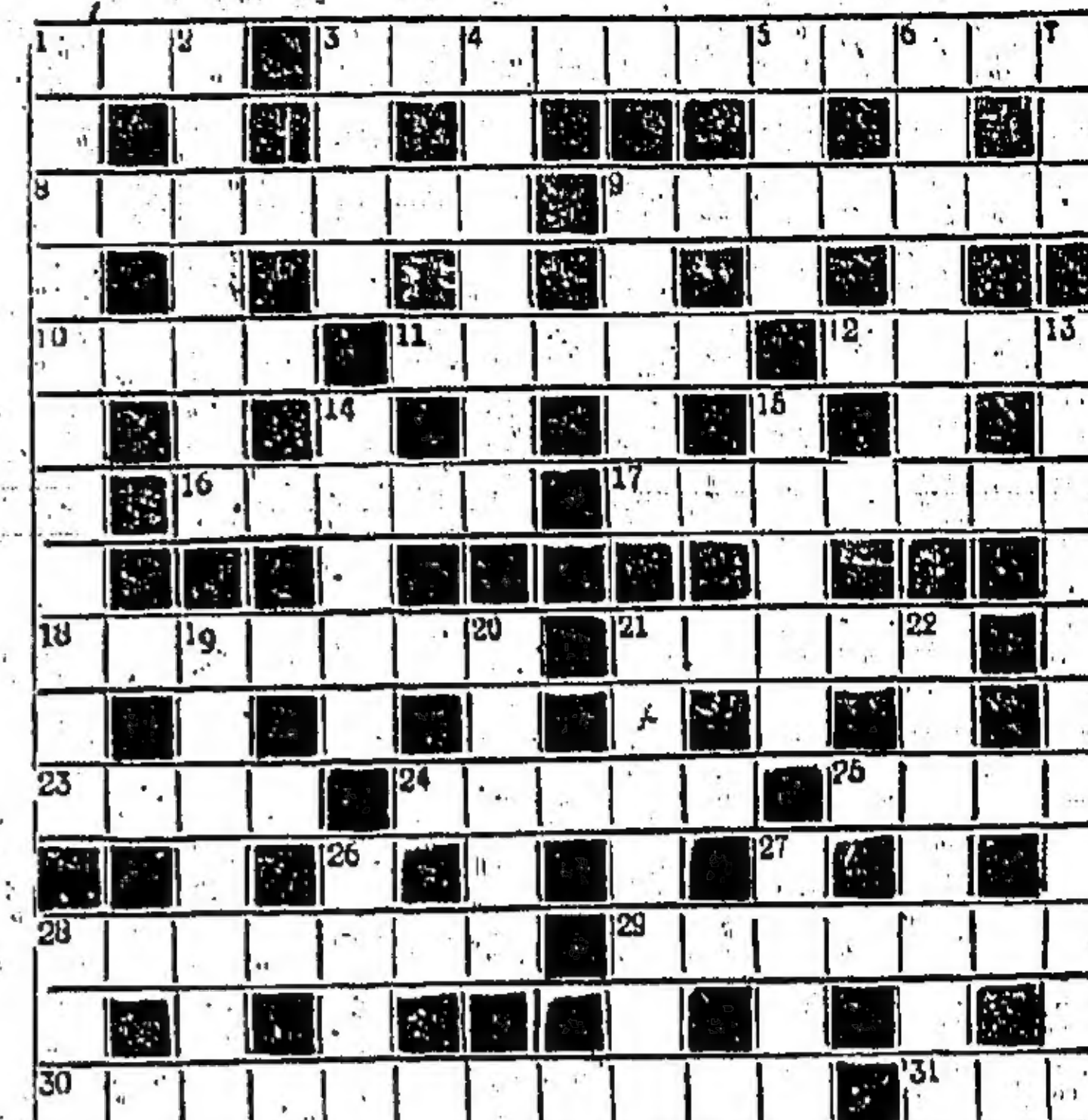
Rabbit Mince

Mince finely, after first boiling the rabbit until tender, beat up two eggs add a large cupful of milk flavoured with some grated nutmeg and a little pepper, add a little minced ham to the rabbit. Put all the ingredients into a pan and heat over the fire, stirring continually. Serve very hot with some lemon juice squeezed over, and triangles of dry toast.

Mock Oysters

Cook about three cobs of corn in milk and water, cut off the corn, and add enough cracker crumbs to hold the corn together. Season with salt and pepper and add 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder. Drop the small portions of the mixture—the size of an oyster—into boiling fat and fry a light brown. Drain and serve very hot.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Multiply the number of its tails by the number of its lives, and the answer will be eighty-one.
 - If the chair be so inviting why arrive with a view to annexing the table?
 - Relation.
 - You'll always have some letters in hand in this part of the Continent.
 - For a prophet he sounds a bit of a seercher.
 - Continental city.
 - Having dispensed with tea, Edith goes back for the skin.
 - True it's a respite, but it might be smarter to break it.
 - There are no jingles to this tambourine.
 - Take a journey.
 - Change the tail of you visitor, and have a shot at it.
 - "There is not a passion so strongly rooted in the human heart as—" (Sheridan, "The Critic").
 - "Give your chum a new one, he's of the same kin, George," at last it answered (hidden).
 - A picture maybe, but a murderer never.
 - It's comforting to see such beautiful porcelain after the war.
 - Found only in Canada.
 - The "rope will lie" if it brandeth me as a traitor, quoth the knight. (anag.—two word).
 - Half-sister.
- Down
- Calamity.
 - In the examination everyone comes out highest.
 - Like many others, I am deep in

study to obtain enough. Of course—

- this one has enough: I wonder he turns magenta.
- It is told as a variation of late.
- 'Tis but the sceptre of a fool: bring the lad in.
- The beginning of endeavour augurs a successful finish.
- One among many may well give a lift.
- City of Finland.
- Hidden in Clue 24.
- Eastern pointate.
- A number.
- Hidden in Clue 24.
- Enchantment: I love to be in this.
- Starts largely to the whip.
- She loved Aemias but accomplished nothing.
- Strands for a type (abbrev.).
- English river.

Saturday's Solution.

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York, looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for DARYL GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Sheila meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick urges Lane to include Sheila in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines but Dick comes to the theatre later and persuades her to come.

CHAPTER XII.

Sheila reached home one afternoon after a fruitless round of agents' offices weary, hot, yet with that unmistakable feeling that sooner or later something pleasant was going to happen. Could it be that Dick was back and had telephoned? Dick had been out of town for some time, writing Sheila a careless line now and then.

She descended into the odorous, tidy kitchen which was Ma's lair, only to find it empty. The kettle on the cold stove was dead. Curtains blew on the mild breeze full of dead heat at the window. Carefully washed milk bottles stood in an orderly row. The clock ticked importantly.

Sheila sank into a chair and fanned herself with her hat. Ma Lowell was "down the block" probably, seated in a rocker in someone's back yard, idly and innocently gossiping. Times were slack in summer among theatrical rooming house keepers.

But Ma always left a pitcher of iced tea in the refrigerator and, pouring herself a glass, Sheila lingered gratefully.

Then suddenly she spied it. A scrap of paper propped against the sugar bowl on the red checkered table. A telephone message, a nickel carefully placed in a prominent spot lest Sheila might not have the change. Dear Ma! She knew that lack of a nickel

could spell downright disaster!

The note read: "Sheila call Mr. Mandrake at Bryant 0025. It may be a job.—Ma."

Ma had taken messages before. Scrawled in the corner, as an afterthought, Sheila found, "Must of phoned around 2:30."

It was hardly 2:30 now. If Mandrake wanted to see her that afternoon she had time to reach his office even allowing a half hour in which to freshen up.

She was trembling as the nickel chimed in the pay telephone in the street floor hall. Sheila gave the Bryant number without looking at the paper in her hand. Early in the season she had memorized it.

"Mr. Mandrake's office? This is Miss Shayne calling. I have a message asking me to phone."

The telephone operator's voice sounded aloof, noncommittal. "Paine? What do you want to talk to Mr. Mandrake about?"

Sheila frowned unhappily. This seemed a bad omen. The entire office should, she felt, have been electrified to receive her call. "Shayne!" she repeated patiently. "Sheila Shayne, Mr. Mandrake called me an hour ago." After an interminable stretch of heart beats and telephone clicks another more decisive click sounded in the receiver. A voice.

But it was not Mandrake. It was a woman's voice, clipped and haughty this time, asking what Sheila wanted.

"Mr. Mandrake called me at about 2:30 and asked me to call. This is Sheila Shayne speaking."

There was a silence. "Mr. Mandrake was in conference from two until three," the voice announced as if that settled the matter. Ruses to reach great producers are not uncommon and it is a secretary's business to keep such calls away from her employer.

"The—the time may be wrong," Sheila stammered. "But that was the message I received—"



"Sorry!" This time the voice dismissed her. "Mr. Mandrake has gone for the day." The connexion severed sharply. In a daze Sheila hung up the receiver.

Whatever the chance that had dangled before her for a brief instant, she had lost it. Lost it by a few hours, while making useless rounds among useless agents!

"Well," Sheila thought, trying to laugh, "I wanted a shampoo and I can wash my hair now."

But it wasn't funny—losing the chance of a job with Mandrake. No matter how she tried, Sheila couldn't persuade herself that it was.

Flitting downstairs, she lighted the gas under the water tank, waited 15 minutes, turned it off and flitted upstairs again with an armful of towels. The next hour she devoted to splashing, rubbing and rinsing her dark hair diligently.

Outside the bathroom on the second floor was a roof. Ma allowed an occasional roomer to sit there on a chair taken from the bathroom and view the beauties

of a dozen backyards while recently shampooed hair dried in the wind or hosiery fluttered from a line. Sheila belonged to the elect and she clambered through the window. Her hair, already half-dried, curled in tight ringlets about her forehead.

The telephone rang, sharply, insistently.

There was no one else in the house—unless that young man who had just taken the parlor floor had come in. Another sharp peal sounded.

"Gee, I hate to go down there just to tell someone that Miss Bell isn't here any more!" Sheila grumbled. Miss Bell was a popular young woman who had recently departed and for whom the telephone rang constantly.

Of course it couldn't be a message for Sheila, herself. Dick never called in mid-afternoon. Phil Short was away. An agent wouldn't call at such an hour.

But there was no help for it. Sheila would have to answer.

"Hello," she said indifferently. Then her face changed, brightened.

It was Mandrake himself whose voice she heard. "Miss Shayne?" the voice said. "This is Mandrake speaking. I called you this afternoon—from the club. You weren't in."

"Oh, Mr. Mandrake!" Sheila felt suddenly weak, her throat dry.

"I saw you at Lane's the other night," the man went on. (He had seen her fully three months ago but that didn't matter.) "I

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

Oslo, Feb. 25.

The Norwegian Government has resigned owing to dissatisfaction with its financial programme.

It is expected that a Radical Government will be formed.—Reuter Special.

liked those songs you sang. Clever. I wonder if we couldn't get together on a part for my new show?"

There was a pause. Mandrake seemed to be waiting for her to speak.

"I—I—that would be fine, Mr. Mandrake."

"You aren't signed, I take it? If you aren't I'd like to talk to you this evening. Let me see"—there was a pause—"it's five now. We both have to eat. Why not have dinner together? Suppose I send my car for you at seven?"

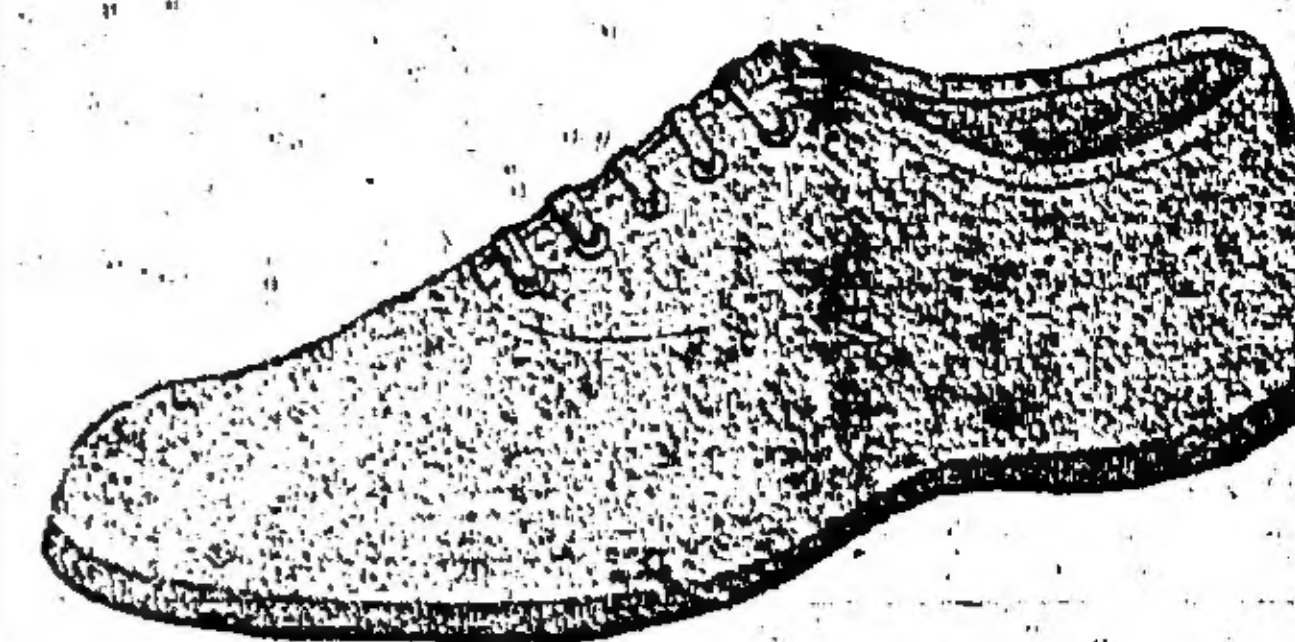
Sheila drew a deep breath. "Thank you so much. I'd love to go."

"I'll bring a contract along and we'll talk it over. If we can come to terms I'd like you to go into rehearsal tomorrow."

Sheila hung up the telephone in a daze. Mandrake—a job—and rehearsal tomorrow! Oh, could it all be true?

(To be Continued.)

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An unusual method of progress was adopted by a woman skater on the Wimbledon Common pond, as shown above. Right, Mr. Montagu Norman and his bride, Mrs. Priscilla Worthington, after the ceremony at the Chelsea register office. Mr. Norman was camera shy. (Planet News Picture).



When London was frostbitten last month, the familiar fountain in Post Office Square was frozen up for the first time for over twenty years. (Photo Planet News).

London has been experiencing its coldest weather for four weeks and as if to prove it the Serpentine froze over. Photo shows swans testing the ice. (Planet News).

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 G. P. Murphy,
 Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
 Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

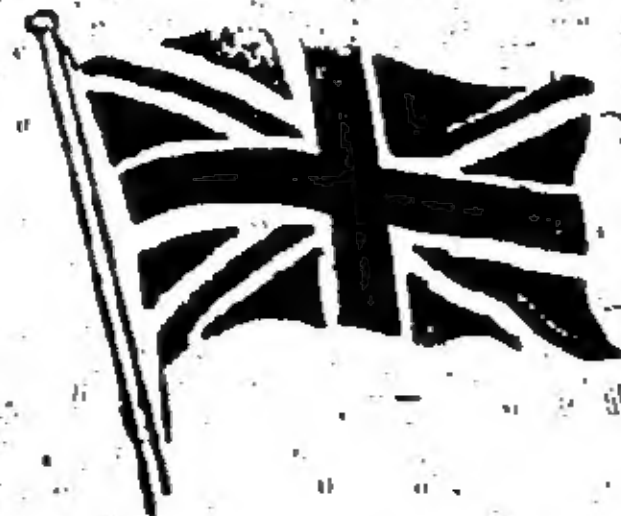
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"Trevelva" Trophy Race.
 The 10th bi-annual race for ship's lifeboats will be sailed on Monday, the 27th March, starting at 4 p.m.

Any ship of a Company having offices or responsible agents in Hongkong and which is in port on the day of the race may enter any number of boats.

All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C., by noon on the day of the race and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries will, however, be received.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG COMING OF AGE CELEBRATIONS.

(Wednesday March 15, 1933).

FANCY DRESS BALL.

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THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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Shanghai	Malacca Maru	February 28.
Shanghai	Ajax	February 28.
Shanghai	Tantalus	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., March, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Guatav Diederichsen	Mon., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	Mon., Feb. 27, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Chokiang	Mon., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Feb. 27, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Mon., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 28.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 28, Noon.	Reg., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 28, Noon.	Letters, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, General Metzinger		Tues., Feb. 28.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Perthois	Tues., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Tues., Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge		Tues., Feb. 28.
Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st March)	Parcels,	Feb. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chaknang	Tues., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax		Wed., Mar. 1.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 2.30 p.m.

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VIVID PICTURE OF FIGHTING

Peking, Feb. 26. A vivid picture of the bitter struggle for mastery of Jehol which is now in full swing is given in the latest Chinese despatches from the battle area. Chinese regulars who retreated from Chaoyang yesterday with the object of shortening the line, have established a new front extending 60 miles from a point west of Chaoyang to Paishih-taumen on the southern Jehol border. Chaoyang itself is in flames owing to frequent bombings by Japanese planes.

A fierce battle is now in progress for the pass through the hills near Paishih-taumen, where four Chinese brigades are holding 30,000 Japanese troops from Suichung on the P.M.R. who are trying to turn the Chinese right flank in order to reach Lingyuan. The bloody engagement has been proceeding since yesterday with heavy losses on both sides and the Japanese are reported to be rushing reinforcements from the railway with the object of forcing the pass, which is essential for their advance.

The volunteers who retreated from Kailu have fallen back to a new line 10 miles west of the burning town which has been put in flames by Japanese planes, and they are now preparing to hamper the fresh offensive of Japanese forces meditating in the direction of Chihfeng with the aid of 2,000 Mongol cavalry.

The Japanese are unable to advance across the desert between Kailu and Chihfeng until they have first disposed of the irregulars. The weather in this region is very bitter with freezing sandstorms which fill the trenches with sand overnight, heavy falls of snow and a temperature of 15 deg. below.

From this survey it can be seen that the forces intend to hold the two vital passes at Chihfeng and Lingyuan at all costs, meanwhile offering the stiffest resistance to the Japanese advance towards the main line of defence, and only shortening the line from military necessity.

With Chinese regulars already in action defending the approach to Lingyuan, which is the main gateway to Chengtse, it is apparent that the Chinese and Japanese armies are now in death grips, with Jehol as the prize.—Our Special Correspondent.

Tang to Withdraw?

Tokyo, Feb. 26. A Japanese report from Tung-liao says that Shi Wen-hua, Commander of the Chinese forces at Chihfeng, is reported to have offered his allegiance to Manchukuo.

According to another report, Tang Yu-lin is preparing to withdraw from Jehol.—*Reuter*.

Capture of Chaoyang Claimed.

Tokyo, Feb. 25. Reports from Chinchow state that General Suzuki's Brigade entered Chaoyang at noon to-day. Japanese aircraft to-day bombed and dispersed 300 irregulars at Sunchiawan, south of Peipiao, and also bombed another 1,000 irregulars at Imaintse, south of Chaoyang.—*Reuter*.

Sharp Fighting.

Tokyo, Feb. 26. The Hattori Brigade left Suichung, midway between Chinchow and Shanhaikwan early this morning, travelling in a westerly direction. The vanguard clashed with a strong Chinese force on the Jehol border near Paishih-taumen. Sharp fighting is progressing.—*Reuter*.

Attack on Mountain Pass.

Peking, Feb. 26. Messages from General Ho Chu-kuo report severe fighting with heavy casualties in the Lingnan area, where two Chinese Brigades are established in a mountain pass, facing an attack by 20,000

FOREIGN VIEWS ON CRISIS

U.S. ALIGNED WITH LEAGUE

Washington, Feb. 26. Following a conference between Mr. Stimson and Mr. Cordell Hull, his successor, it is understood that an official statement has been issued expressing guarded approval of the action of the League in condemning Japan's policy. Preparations for a State Department conference followed the receipt of the League Assembly's notification of the adoption of the proposal that the United States and Russia should join the League in the endeavour to effect conciliation in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Later. Mr. Stimson's message to the League declares that the purpose of the United States Government in the Sino-Japanese dispute coincides generally with that of the League, the common objective being the maintenance of peace and settlement of international disputes by pacific means.

The United States Government has endeavoured to give support to the efforts of the League, while reserving to itself independence of judgment as regards method and scope.

The findings of fact arrived at by the League and the understanding of facts derived by the United States Government from its own representatives are in substantial accord.

The United States Government is in general accord with the League's conclusions, while in affirmation of the principle of non-recognition, and the attitude with regard to it, the League and the United States are on common ground.

"Insofar as is appropriate under the treaties to which it is a party, the United States Government expresses general endorsement of the principles thus recommended and earnestly hopes that China and Japan, both of whom have long had friendly relations with our own and other peoples, may find it possible, in the light of the now clear expression of world opinion, to conform their policies to the need and desire of the family of nations, that disputes shall be settled by none but pacific means."—*Reuter*.

War Unthinkable.

New York, Feb. 25. Discussing the Far Eastern developments, the *New York Times* Washington correspondent declares that he has not found one responsible person who is contemplating the possibility of war between the United States and Japan, even in the distant future. "Unthinkable" is the unanimous (Continued on Next Column.)

Japanese.—*Reuter*.

Air Bombardment.

Tokyo, Feb. 26. It is reported from Suichung that an air squadron has been despatched to bomb the Chinese position at Paishih-taumen.—*Reuter*.

Tientsin Barricades.

Tientsin, Feb. 26. Japanese soldiers are working hard, re-inforcing the defences of the Japanese concession. In the lanes and side streets leading to the concession barbed wire and brick and cement protecting walls are much in evidence.

Thousands of sandbags have been filled for possible eventualities. The population of the native city is most apprehensive but so far no movement to the foreign concessions is noticeable.—*Reuter*.

In Peking.

Peking, Feb. 26. The feeling in Peking at present is one of relief. Public opinion is firm on resistance. Children are joining in assisting the Government by collecting copper to buy aeroplanes, while even singing girls are organising a nationwide campaign for raising funds for a similar purpose.—*Reuter*.

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British Views.

London, Feb. 26. If and when the League said the time had come to apply Article XVI of the Covenant, said Lord Lytton, referring to the Sino-Japanese dispute in a speech at Godalming, he hoped "this country would be prepared to fulfil its obligations under the treaty."

"I am confident that the solution we recommended is the only one that fits," he said.

It was more than ever necessary to convince Japan that they could not condone an action which was not according to rule. It was even more important that they should convince Japan of the sincerity of their intentions to find a solution within the rules.—*Reuter's Special*.

No Neutrals.

London, Feb. 26. "By the Assembly's adoption of the Committee of Nineteen's Report, the League has gained a victory, not over Japan, though that will yet come, but over itself," says the *Manchester Guardian*.

The paper adds: "No nation that accepts the League's verdict can now sell arms to Japan without becoming a mercenary accomplice in a treaty-breaking and brutalist war."—*Reuter's Special*.

The Times Comment.

For every reason it is most desirable that Japan should maintain her co-operation with the Disarmament Conference, declares *The Times*.

It would be unworthy of a great nation like Japan to abstain completely from all participation in the good work which the League is doing in so many spheres because on one issue her views and the League's views are irreconcilable.

It is not necessary to doubt Mr. Matsunaka's assertion that "our desire is to help China." It is by no means impossible that Japan temporarily will bestow on Manchuria a better administration than ever it had before and as a result of the present action, neighbouring parts of Northern China may soon enjoy order and peace from rival warlords.

It will not be denied that Japan has some justice in her claim that she is doing a work of civilization, but the irrefutable charge is that she has gone back on her pledges. She has repudiated her obligations of treaties and the League Covenant.

The militarist methods of Japan cannot be reconciled with the principles of the League, which has no choice but to reject them. The League is not in a position to impose the settlement which has been drawn up, but all the members of the League are bound to do all in their power to further its ultimate triumph.

In the meantime, their plain duty is to refuse help in any way to a country engaged in trying to impose a settlement of its own.

Government licences for the export of arms should at least be withheld during the present dispute from all consignments of arms and ammunition destined for Japan.—*Reuter*.

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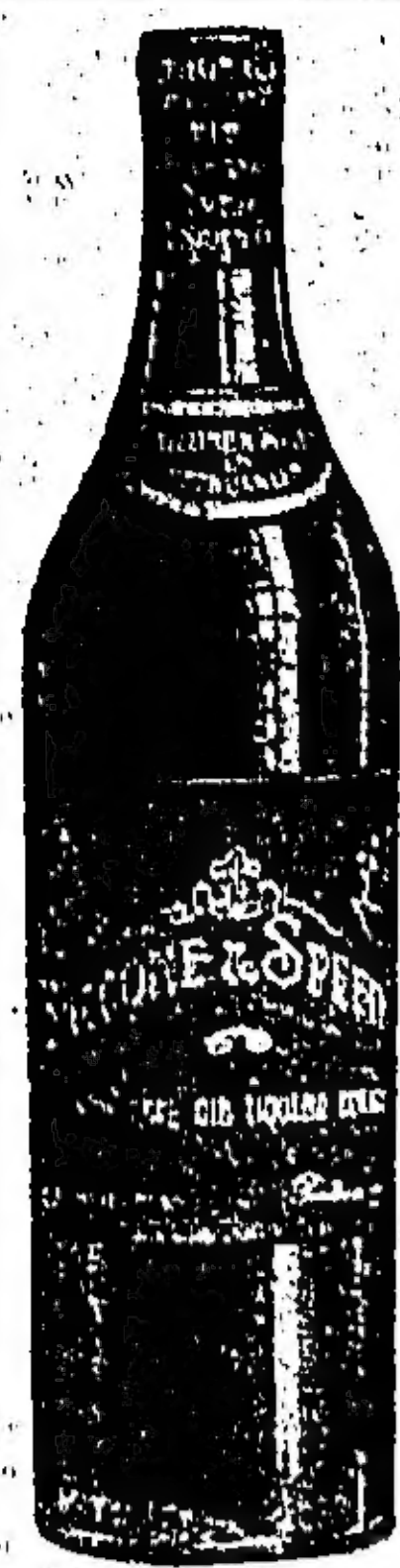
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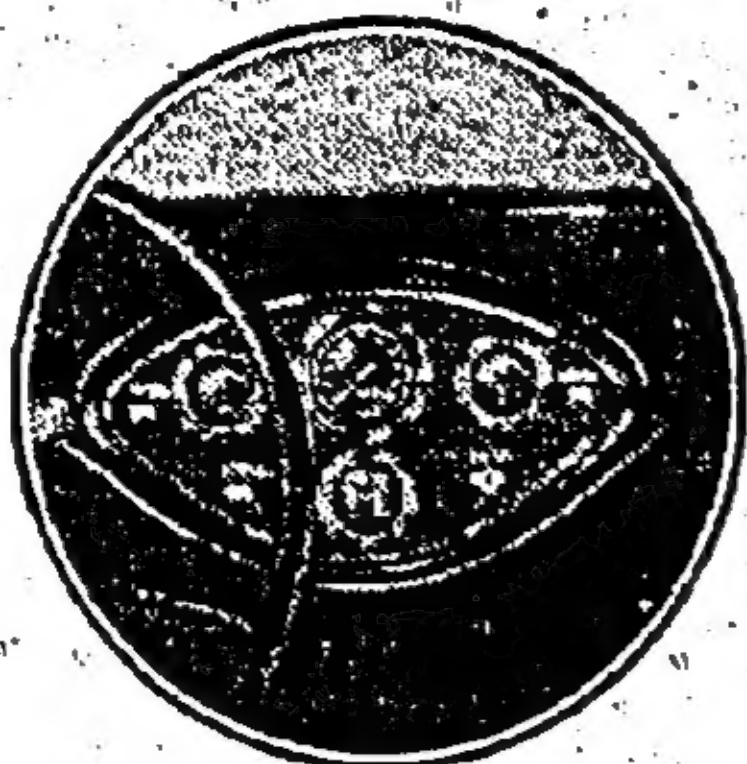
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REMEDYING THE DEPRESSION

At a moment when the question of a forty-hour week is everywhere being discussed, more than passing interest attaches to the views of Sir William Morris, the noted British manufacturer, who thinks a shortening of working hours would be a material aid in overcoming the present world depression. In supporting this movement, he points out that any such revolution must be world-wide and not merely confined to one country. Decrease the number of hours for which a machine hand is operating and you achieve two effects. In the first place, more men will obviously have to be employed to produce a given output. Secondly, all persons in employment will have a greater period of time during which to spend the money they earn. The trouble of the world to-day is that people are not spending enough, or at least they are not spending it on those things which by their productions create employment for others and thus keep money in circulation. Encourage the wage-earner to spend more freely, which would be done by giving him more time in which to do so, and, says Sir William Morris, you gear up and increase the speed of the pump that circulates money throughout the community. Money is like oil in an engine. It is only useful when it is circulating properly. Left stagnant for long periods it becomes rancid. Sir William believes that the world to-day can only be helped in its forward progress by constructive thoughts from industrialists—not from bankers. The financial experts of the world may, can, and often do make vast changes in the state in which people live, their enjoyment of comforts, and their general well-being, but it is the men who create wealth through industrialism, and not those who juggle with wealth after it has been made, who should be the controlling factors. Automatically we are coming to the realisation that shorter working hours are a benefit. Already, in all Government contracts placed in England there is a clause requesting that overtime should not be worked, but that any necessary speeding up of output should be brought about by taking on more men. That, in its essence, is the hub of Sir William Morris' contention. What we need in industry at the present time is intensity of effort on the part of the individual rather than mere duration.

For and Against Peace Pacts

Whenever a diplomatic difficulty presents itself, it is suggested that the nations should once more pledge themselves not to go to war with each other. It is becoming no easy task to keep track of these solemn promises. When Germany is asked to return to the Disarmament Conference, it is again laid down that war is definitely ruled out. There has been universal acceptance of the Kellogg Pact which renounces war as an instrument of national policy. Under the Covenant of the League of Nations the resort to war is virtually banned. Yet, all these pacts which have been signed, are being signed, and will be signed, seem to fail to convince governments and peoples that war has been abolished. In some quarters there is an insistent cry for security. It is useless to make the logical reply that, if these pacts mean anything, security has been attained. For no country behaves as if it were satisfied that the reign of perpetual peace has begun. Each country is vigilant and maintains its army, and navy, and air forces at the highest possible levels. It asks for more security, and when another pact is proposed it is willing to sign it only on condition that such a pact is not taken as a substitute for security—whatever that may be. No wonder then that sceptics mock at peace pacts. One peace pact, they say, would be better than twenty; for one would perhaps indicate that the pledge is taken seriously, while twenty seem to indicate recurrent doubts. What purpose is served by signing a pact if there is instantly a demand for another pact, which in its turn will have to be reinforced by yet another? That is indeed the case against these peace pacts; and it would be foolish to deny its validity. Obviously, if it is necessary to repeat such pacts, they cannot be taken at their full face value. They are a sort of diplomatic inflation of the currency; the greater the number in existence, the lower their value. The sceptic's argument must be acknowledged—as far as it goes. But it does not go far enough. Let it be admitted that the ideal would have been one pact, so sincerely signed, and so completely trusted, that its repetition in any form would be a foolish superfluity. That ideal has not, unfortunately, been reached. Yet the very persistence of this desire to exchange pledges of peace is a proof that something has changed in the mentality of the nations. If they have not put aside their distrust, they still seek the means of disarming it. It may be true that previous pacts have not established full confidence; but they are not therefore prepared, as is the sceptic, to abandon the attempt. Their objective remains the establishment of full confidence. If the peace pacts were worth nothing, they would be allowed to fall to the ground. But the nations will not assent to that conclusion. Though they are unsatisfied, they persevere in their quest for satisfaction. Their unabated determination would in itself be an excellent sign. There is, however, much more: the practical effect of these efforts to strengthen the pacts is, in fact, the strengthening of the condemnation of war. Say, if you like, that a particular pact is weakened by the necessity of repeating it; but add that the repetition of the idea that war is a crime must have a cumulative effect. If the world goes on saying that war must be eliminated, if it never ceases to denounce war, then, even though countries are still suspicious of their neighbours, war will become less and less possible. An anti-war mentality is being created, which sooner or later will be transformed into a positive peace mentality. No nation which has persistently made its affirmation can easily escape from the consequences. It realises that world opinion would hold it guilty; and it would itself be conscious of guilt. It knows that its neighbour will be equally constrained by its own declaration and by the declarations of the world. Thus the criticism that there are too many peace pacts is, after all, one-sided. They are not really redundant, nor are they final. They are means to an end.

THE NAVY STAGES A MIMIC WAR

By F. W. MEMORY

The Navy is playing a war game—a game of prime importance to Britain and its farflung Empire.

Out in the Bay of Biscay, where the great Atlantic rollers toss the mightiest ships like corks, two of Britain's youngest admirals, are endeavouring to obtain fresh light on a problem the near failure of which to solve nearly brought Britannia to her knees in the terrible years of 1914-18.

They are seeking to perfect methods of defending trade routes in distant waters in time of war, in areas where submarines cannot operate, and all raiding is done by fast cruisers, regular or improvised.

Officially the occasion is the spring cruise of that great Armada called the Home Fleet, which began on Tuesday, and will be continued until April. During the whole of that time the exercises, as they are called, will be concerned with the problem of trade defence in time of war; in other words, the ensuring of the safe delivery to this country of food supplies and other necessities.

War's Lessons

For a maritime power the problem is as old as traffic on the seas itself, for in the old days when nation was not at war with nation there were the pirates ready to pounce on the rich trade ships of any nation.

But it was the Great War which brought home to Britain the supreme importance of this matter. It will be recalled that the submarine menace was ultimately overcome by a system of convoy, but that was only possible when in 1917 the United States came into the war, providing a number of vessels suitable for escorting work.

Actually the first convoy of merchantmen, was from Gibraltar on May 10, 1917, but from then on the convoy system steadily expanded, and finally succeeded in overcoming the submarine menace when all other measures had failed.

Convoy Disadvantages. Naval experts will tell you that now it is sometimes erroneously assumed that convoy is an unfailing panacea for all the worries and troubles arising from the problem of trade defence in war. That is not so; in actual fact it has many disadvantages.

The object in war, the authorities declare, must be to organise the available vessels so that each one completes the maximum number of voyages. Convoy is definitely inimical either to a steady flow of shipping or to the maximum use of it.

For instance, the speed of a convoy is that of its slowest ship, which delays the faster vessels; time is also lost in assembling convoys; ports become congested, and there are other difficulties. Therefore it is held that convoy, while of undoubted value in providing a reasonable measure of security against unrestricted war on merchant shipping, is not a system to be adopted unless it is found absolutely essential.

In certain areas, particularly those far removed from the main seat of war, it is thought that a much more economical use of tonnage may be possible by the adoption of what is called evasive routing.

That theory is now being tested out—and that is why there is mimic war in the Bay of Biscay.

The Admiralty has juggled—on paper—with the map of the world. Great Britain, disguised as Redland, has been shifted to the other side of the globe and the British Isles turned into one of Redland's colonies.

"Enemy" Raiders

The north-west coast of Spain is also regarded as a Redland colony, and Arosa Bay and the port of Vigo have been appointed as the places of assembly for a convoy of merchantmen.

Now, Blueand, a great maritime power, is at war with Redland, and has heard of this assembling of the convoy. Two fast cruisers have been detached to play havoc with the merchantmen as they stagger across the Bay of Biscay from Redland's colony (the British Isles) to rendezvous at Arosa Bay and Vigo. Redland's admiral has learnt that these two Blueand cruisers—actually the Dorsetshire and Exeter, under the command of Rear-Admiral P. L. H. Noble (of the Second Cruiser Squadron)—have fuelled with great secrecy at the Azores on January 5.

He divines that their purpose is to harry and capture the slow and helpless merchantmen before they can reach the safety of Arosa Bay or Vigo, although they are making for their ports under evasive routing orders. To protect them he has sent out the Warspite, Malaya, Adventure, Cairo, and York, under the command of Rear-Admiral P. M. Colvin (of the Second Battle Squadron). It is their job to hunt down Dorsetshire and Exeter, and at all costs prevent them from capturing any of the merchantmen, which include Nelson, Rodney, Hood, Renown, Valiant, 12 destroyers, and Lucia and Snapdragon—19 ships in all.

None of these vessels, which incidentally include some of the most powerful men-of-war in the world, is supposed to be armed; theoretically they do not possess a search-light between them, and their speed is only 10 knots. Admiral Sir John Kelly, C.-in-C. of the Home Fleet, is in Nelson and is acting as Chief Umpire, but, thorough as the Navy is, it is not on record that he and his officers are discarding their uniforms for the usual garb of tramp steamer captains and mates.

Rules of Game

Submarines are not being used in this particular exercise, for it is presumed that the particular sea area is, as already explained, not suitable for their operations—their turn will come later on, when the convoy has been formed and is bound Southward Ho!

It is laid down that the capture of merchant ships must be in accordance with International law, and, to simulate the proper procedure of visit and search, a Blue cruiser, in order to effect capture, must remain stopped or moving at slow speed within 2,000 feet of the "merchantman" for 30 minutes.

Aeroplanes may be used by those ships equipped with them if the weather is suitable, and this employment of the flying arm may be productive of important and interesting results. The raiders' range of vision will be materially extended for the purpose of intercepting merchant vessels, while the use of aircraft by Redland warships increases the possibility of the detection and destruction of the Blue cruisers.

The Very Idea! THE BANK CRASH

By Eddie Kelly, Plutocrat.

We are sorry—terribly sorry—to hear about the lean period the H—and S— Bank has had during the past twelve months.

After making full provision for losses, Edward Kelly's overdraft, and other contingencies, the nett profit for last year amounted to only \$16,893,720.59, a miserable increase of four lakhs over the previous twelve months.

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If one of these banks make a profit of fifty million dollars instead of a miserably sixteen million, they'd probably go and squander it all on a bonus to their staff. Then where would we poor shareholders be? Can't you see the picture. Imagine it.

Ragged and tattered, he roams the streets. He has not had a square meal for three days, and all he possesses is the script he received as annual dividend for his 50,000 Bank shares.

High revel is toward at Pete's flat. The wassail bowl is circulating freely, and the table is overflowing with steak and eggs and boiled lobster and all the other delicacies of life. There is no poverty in Pete's home. He's a journalist.

Pete reclines on the sofa, drinking neat wassail from a bottle. Mother, her wassail parked temporarily on the piano, is jangling unsteadily with God's gift to women. Besides us, there are ten or twelve other guests present.

But wait! Whose is that famished face pressed despairingly against the dining room window? A skeleton at the feast in Rome, but surely not here. This is Hongkong. Pete spots and recognises the intruder, and withdrawing the wassail bottle from his lips, bursts into a flood of profanity. Mother, ever gentle, raises a deprecatory hand.

"Poor fellow," and she gazes compassionately at the outcast. "He looks hungry."

"Wodoff?" hiccoughs Pete truculently. "Shermivright! Said my credit was no goodish lash weeksh!"

"Shame on you, Pete. Isn't thish (pardon!) thish a Christian home?"

"Shame—hic—shame!" chorus the guests.

"Ask him in." The suggestion comes from us.

Suddenly the light of a great resolve flames from Pete's face. Reeling to the door he flings it open and in a trice the destitute one is in our midst. While willing hands ply him with wassail and fried fish he tells his sad, sad story.

Was it not ever so? Good parents, a decent education and a home in England. Then he answers the call of the East. Perhaps it came from Ice House Street, perhaps, if his parents were influential, he gets a job in the pari-mutuel at Hayry Valley. Eventually he saves a few thousand dollars, and foolishly invests it in Bank shares.

Then the crash comes. Trading conditions are bad, and the profit for the year is only sixteen million dollars.

What is he to do? There is one way out of the morass, but Life is sweet. And so he sinks lower and lower, until he finally becomes a taipan.

And the crowning indignity will be when one of his bank clerks passes him in the street in a ricksha and with a proud air tosses him some cunshaw.

"To think that I have fallen to this," he will reflect bitterly. "That money he has given me is probably the amount we deducted from our profits as a bonus to the staff."

OUR YEARNING.

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We agree it is a silly law, but what right has a Judge to say things like that about the laws for which we are responsible? What we seem to need is a new offence, for magistrates only, of contempt of the public. That might make them a little more polite.



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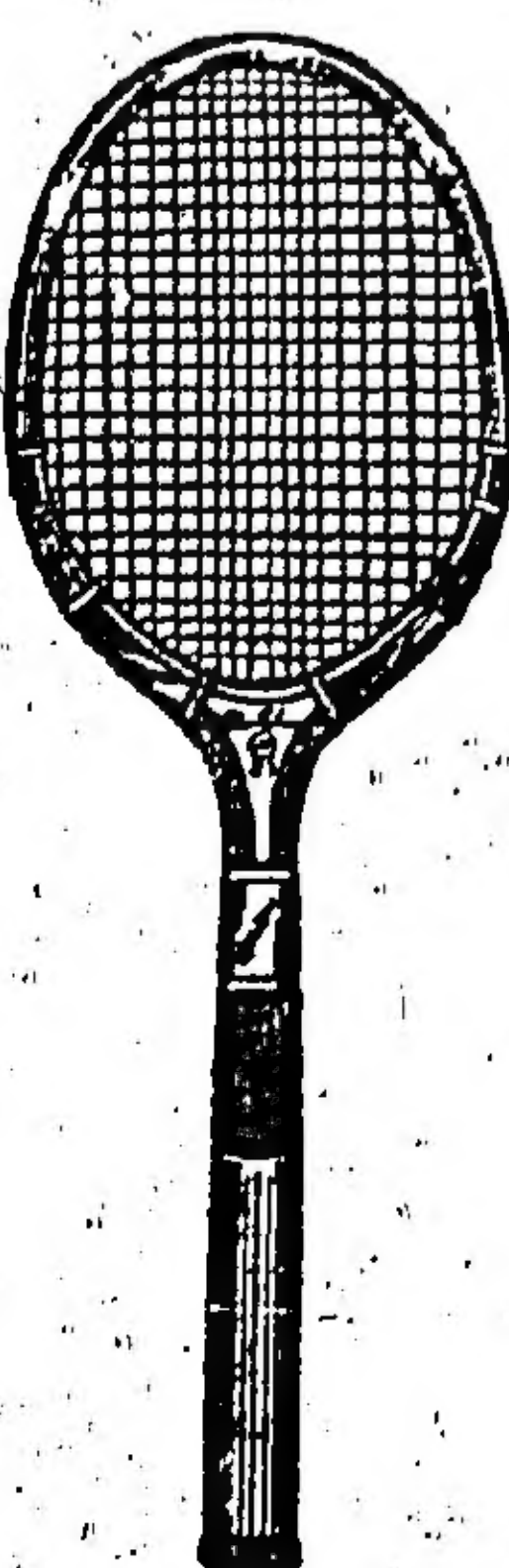
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TAXI-DRIVER
ASSAULTEDSOLDIER'S STRANGE
CONDUCT

The strange conduct of Ray Thomas, a private of the South Wales Borderers, caused his arrest by the police during the week-end for assaulting a taxi-driver.

Late on Saturday night, Thomas engaged a taxi at the Pedder Street stand, for a drive round the Colony. According to the police, he first engaged in a dispute with the man regulating the time before setting out, then, after having progressed as far as Pokfulam, suddenly, and for no reason whatever, struck the driver with his stick across the face. The wheel left by the blow was still visible.

By the time the taxi was turned round to proceed to the No. 7 Police Station, the fare had mounted to \$2.30.

Thomas had not that amount on him, and the matter was one left to be settled with Thomas' commanding Officer, no charge being brought against Thomas on this account.

A serious accident might have resulted from the driver's being suddenly struck in the way he was, said Inspector McWalter, bringing the assault charge before Mr. Schofield this morning.

Thomas was revealed to have a poor record, having been, at the beginning of last year, sentenced by a Portsmouth Magistrate to 28 days' hard labour for the theft of a bicycle.

Mr. Schofield, after being informed that the fare would be settled with the military authorities, decided that a fine of \$20 would meet the charge of assault.

WUCHOW BANDIT
THREAT"AUTHORITIES ON
ALERT"

Wuchow, Feb. 24. That the officials are making a determined effort to stamp out banditry in this section of the province is evidenced by the wounded soldiers who have arrived in Wuchow during the past few days for medical treatment. They are part of a detachment which has been fighting bandits in the Wu-tang Prefecture. Although there has not been any bandit scare for considerable time, the Peng Nam officials continue to send out a highly armed party of local soldiers who police the territory in the immediate vicinity of the city.

Word has been received from the northern section of Kwangsi telling of a recent robber scare in the district of Fulu, a market town populated by Chinese and aboriginal Tung tribesmen. The robbers are said to have come down from the neighbouring Province of Kwichow, where they had been operating in the mountains. They sent a representative to the city officials, making a request that they be permitted to pass through the city on their way to a region further south, where they hoped to prey on the populace. The officials answered their request by arming Chinese and tribes-people, and sending them out to guard the city, attacking the bandits if necessary.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE SCHNEIDER TRIO
HONGKONG MUSICAL SOCIETY
ATTRACTION

The concert of piano trios by the Schneider Trio, which will take place in the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow should prove to be popular with those interested in chamber music. The programme consists of three trios—by Haydn, Schumann and Chausson. The Schumann trio is of special interest as it is one of his last works, having been composed in a brief lucid interval between his first mental derangement and the final attack which caused him to end his days in an asylum. The Chausson trio is rather in the style of Cesar Franck who was the teacher of Chausson—a very beautiful work and not too modern in style.

Since they last visited us, the Schneider Trio have had a successful tour in Java, where they gave 35 concerts, followed by recitals in Bangkok and Indo-China. In Saigon and Hanoi their concerts were under Government auspices. After leaving Hongkong and Manila, they are bound for S. Africa, and S. America where an extensive tour has been booked, so that Hongkong will only have this one opportunity of hearing them again for a very long time to come.

Tickets for the Helena May concert are obtainable at the Anderson Music Co., or at the door of the hall, prices \$3.30 and \$2.20 each.

"DEBTOR OR
DICTATOR?"BRITAIN UPSETS
MR. HEARST

Washington, Jan. 27. When it was first announced from the White House that the President-elect would receive a British representative to discuss Debts, the reception of the news in business, political and administrative circles was extremely favourable.

To-day this is not true. The same men who formerly expressed their relief and pleasure that at last a definite step towards the solution of the matter had been taken now evince a certain disillusionment.

The first reason for this was the fact, beyond British control, that other debtors asked for the same treatment. The second reason was the feeling that Great Britain, despite denials that any common debtor front existed, was in fact hesitating about undertaking separate discussions with America. She even appeared anxious to be treated from the same standpoint as the defaulting French.

The third reason was that Britain, after having requested discussion of the matter, was now adopting a high-handed attitude and laying down terms under which the discussions should be held.

This view in its extreme form is seen in the speeches of Senators Hiram Johnson and Robinson (Indiana), and in to-day's editorial in the Hearst papers headed "Debtor or Dictator." The editorial denounces the British demand for a final settlement small enough to enable the Lausanne records to stand. This, in the view of the Hearst Press, is "egregious assnity."

A Final Settlement. The idea of a final settlement is nevertheless being discussed unofficially, a sum such as 750,000,000 dollars (\$150,000,000 at par) being suggested. The bankers would make no objection to floating bonds to this amount, but Congress might object to anything which had the appearance of asking the American people to pay their own debt.

General confusion of thought on both sides of the Atlantic has also contributed towards dampening the early optimistic reception of the President-elect's initiative. For example, the original American communique made it clear that the President-elect contemplated two separate sets of discussions, one on debts, one on world economic problems. The British reply seemed based on the assumption that one general delegation would handle the whole matter.

HOCKEY TEAM AT
MACAO

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE

St. Andrew's Club visited Macao during the week end and the men's team engaged the Macao Hockey Club in a friendly game losing by two goals to one, the ladies' team losing to a schoolboy XI by the same score. For the men, E. F. Fincher scored and for the ladies Miss F. Gittins. Macao at tennis, mixed doubles, and were defeated by three events to nil and seven sets to two.

In the evening they were entered to a dance at the Military Officers Club returning to Hongkong in the early hours of this morning.

Three afternoons of next week, beginning from Tuesday, have been set aside by the First Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) for the hearing of the maintenance summons brought by Mrs. A. Spary against her husband, an overseer of the Public Works Department.

The name of Dr. Shui Hui-tan, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries, London, is added to the local register of medical practitioners.

The annual ball of bachelor members of the Craigongover Cricket Club was held in the Club's hall on Saturday night, and was largely attended. The bachelors were at home to married members and their ladies. An enjoyable dance was also held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night.

FORGERY CASE
HELD OVERNEW FACTS COME TO
LIGHT

When Siu Yau-cheong, who was charged before the Puisne Judge with possession of an implement of forgery came before the Criminal Sessions to-day, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said: "Investigations are proceeding in a matter which appears to have a direct bearing on the facts of this case and in particular on the statement made by the accused at the Magistrate's. In the circumstances I apply for the case to be postponed until the next Sessions."

His Lordship (to prisoner):—The indictment against you will be heard at the March Criminal Sessions.

Leung Yau-chei, pleading guilty to a charge of returning to the Colony after having been banished for life was sentenced to three years' hard labour. The man's record showed that he was first convicted in 1919 and that he had since been banished from the Colony three times.

WHOLE MONTH OF
RAINWUCHOW FARMERS'
ANXIETY

Wuchow, Feb. 24. Except for the brief respite of a few days, the West River district above Wuchow has been experiencing over a month of incessant rainfall.

The inclement weather has seriously interfered with the planting season, as the fields are too wet to be worked by the farmers. The rain, however, brings relief to some parts of the district, which had been suffering from drought.—Our Own Correspondent.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Borderers Beat W.T. Staff
at Stonecutters.

At Stonecutters yesterday the South Wales Borderers defeated the W.T. Staff by 19 points. Top score was made by C. S. M. Lewis (S.W.B.) who scored 92 out of 105 with open sights. Scores:

South Wales Borderers.	
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Lieut. Stocker	25 30 26 81
C. S. M. Kite	28 27 28 83
C. S. M. Lewis	31 31 30 92
C. S. M. Brown	31 30 28 89
Sgt. Beeson	26 28 28 82
Total	518

W. T. Staff.	
Capt. Blanford	23 32 20 80
Sgt. Littlewood	24 28 26 78
P. O. Pomeroy	27 26 31 84
C. P. O. Wyllan	30 31 30 91
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Nine Players to Represent
the United States.

HAGEN AS CAPTAIN.

New York, Feb. 26. Nine players have been announced to represent the United States in the Ryder Cup matches against Britain. They are Walter Hagen (Captain), Gene Sarazen, Olin Dutra, Graig Wood, Densmore Shute, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith, Leo Diegel and Ed Dudley. An additional player will be taken if an American born player not listed above wins the U.S. Open Championship. The team will sail at midnight on June 14.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE MUST FORGET THE WORK OF THE PAST IN THE WORK OF THE FUTURE. WHAT WE DID YESTERDAY IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE; IT IS TO-DAY, AND MOST OF ALL TO-MORROW, THAT COUNTS.—Mussolini.

The Society of Yorkhiremen are holding a Calvary Dinner Dance on the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday March 3.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that their stores will be closed to-morrow for stock-taking and re-open on Wednesday, March 1 for usual business.

The name of Dr. Shui Hui-tan, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries, London, is added to the local register of medical practitioners.

The annual ball of bachelor members of the Craigongover Cricket Club was held in the Club's hall on Saturday night, and was largely attended. The bachelors were at home to married members and their ladies. An enjoyable dance was also held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, \$1,672 x. Div. 5a.
H'kong Banks, Lon. \$112 n.
Chartered Banks, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$29½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. \$23 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.
Union Ins., \$565 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Assee, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$31 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 43½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$17½ n.
Kailans 18½ n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.15 n.
Providents (new), \$1.75 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 212½ n.
New Engineering, Tls. 3.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$7.50 b.
Hotels (new), \$7.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$74½ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 21½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.20 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 70 a.
Zoong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.05 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33¼ n.
China Light, (old), \$9.15 n.
H.K. Electric \$73½ sa.
Macao Electric \$24.30 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26¼ sa.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.40 sa.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculture, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.40 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$16.50 b.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Fowells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$18.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 a.
Construction (new), 30 cts. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$58½ n.

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REPORT OF THE ST. JOHN
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The number of people vaccinated free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 23, is as follows:

Divisions	
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (H.K.)	11,571
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King's College (Present)	15,935
Railway	3,380
Indian Division	3,861
Kowloon Division	4,517
Mongkok Division	38,097
Shaukiwan Division	3,585
St. Joseph's College (South China)	3,163
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	12,065
Chinese Athletic Association	32,445
Motor Drivers	1,227
Victoria Nursing (King's)	640
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	1,401
Shaukiwan Nursing Centre	132
Un Long	662
Ma Tau Kok	147
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Songs—(a) Das Veilchen (Mozart) Songs—(b) Schausacht Nach Dem Fruhling (Mozart) Sigrid Onegin (Contralto)
Violin Solo—Nigun (Improvisation) (Braest Bloch) Master Yehudi Menuhin 7108
Songs—(a) On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)
Songs—(b) Ah! Moon of My Delight (Lehmann) Tudor Davies (Tenor) D1283

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Rustle of Spring (Sinding)
Pianoforte Solos—(b) Bees' Wedding (Mendelssohn)
Pianoforte Solos—(c) Etude in C Flat Op. 10 No. 5 (Chopin) Irene Scharrer D1303

6.40-7.20 p.m. Orchestral.
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock D1452
Fountains of Rome (Respighi)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Coates D1429/30

Op. 63 (Mahmann) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsako Chicago Sym. Orch. conducted by Frederick Stock D1284
Carmen (Bizet) March of the Smugglers and Soldiers Changing the Guard—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra D1618

A Song Recital by Mr. T. Ferguson accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson.
7.45-9 p.m. A Selection of New Fox Trots.
A Picnic for Two.
I Heard—Waring's Pennsylvanians 24030

Whistling for a Kiss
Brother Can You Spare a Dime—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra 24156
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Taang Fook Piano Co.
The Studio Programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

BANKING PROBLEMS
IN AMERICA.BANKS ASSISTED TO
FREEZE DEPOSITS

Baltimore, Feb. 24. The Governor of Maryland has declared a three-day bank-holiday to all State banks and financial institutions in order to permit the adoption of measures to counteract the heavy withdrawals.

Thirteen million dollars has been withdrawn chiefly by small depositors, from banks in Baltimore during the last few days.
The Governor will ask for legislation providing protection for depositors, and security for the banks, which are expected to re-open on March 1.—Reuter.

Huge "Freezing."

Washington, Feb. 26. A Bill empowering the Comptroller of Currency to permit the limited "freezing" of deposits totalling \$517,000,000,000 in over 6,000 National Banks has passed through the House of Representatives and the Senate, and now awaits the President's approval.

Authority would be granted for six months, renewable by Presidential proclamation.—Reuter.

NO RETURN TO GOLD
STANDARD.CHANCELLOR OUTLINES
BRITISH POSITION

London, Feb. 26. "Britain cannot return to the gold standard until she is satisfied it will work," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham.

There would have to be a substantial rise in wholesale commodities prices and it was absolutely impossible for the gold standard to function satisfactorily while questions of inter-governmental obligations remained unsettled.

Britain's sterling to-day was more stable than gold as a measure of value and other countries were linking their currency to sterling, but in order to approach the possibility of a general adoption of a new international standard, Britain would have to work and agree with other countries. For that reason, Britain urged the calling of the world Economic Conference.—Reuter's Special.

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SOUTH CHINA LOSE GROUND IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

TALL SCORING

RICH HARVEST FOR BATSMEN

AVERAGE OF 22 RUNS PER WKT.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Batsmen reaped a rich harvest in league cricket on Saturday, some of the biggest scoring of the season, both in individual and aggregate, being recorded.

The results too, had no little bearing on the future of the championship. The Kowloon Cricket Club suffered a slight reverse in being held to a draw by the Peninsula team, and this considerably improved the status of the Hongkong Cricket Club and the I.R.C., both of whom won their matches with ease.

Incidentally the K.C.C. have much to thank bad fielding for the fact that they were denied the full complement of points. McInnes, one of the stock traders of the Peninsula team, continued to suffer from lapses on the part of his colleagues, and was dropped no less than three times in the slips off his bowling. He rounded off a none-too-happy afternoon by stopping a fierce drive by S. Gittens with his feet and in so doing injuring his ankle. As a result he was unable to take his usual place at No. 5, and could not bat.

BIG AVERAGES.

The current season has not before yielded such a crop of runs as was obtained in the seven league encounters on Saturday. In the three first division games a total of 920 runs were scored for 41 wickets, an average of 22 runs per wicket, whilst the four matches in the second division aggregated 1006 for 35 wickets, an average of 27 per wicket.

In the two divisions no less than 1,928 runs were put on the score boards, gathered at a cost of 77 wickets, giving the exceptionally high average of 25 runs per wicket.

The Craigengower and K.C.C. second division game produced the best average, only five wickets falling during the match for 273 runs—an average of 54 per wicket, whilst the best in the first division was the C.R.C. v. University which saw 326 runs hit up for 10 wickets.

LEAGUE TABLES.

League I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
Indian R.C.	5	4	0	1	12
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	0	11
University	4	3	0	1	9
Craigengower C.C.	4	1	2	1	6
Army	6	1	1	4	4
Navy	6	0	2	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	6	0	1	5	1

League II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	0	5	20
Indian R.C.	7	5	1	1	16
Craigengower C.C.	7	4	3	0	15
Police R.C.	8	4	1	3	13
Club de Recoire	10	3	1	6	10
Navy	8	3	1	4	10
University	8	2	3	3	8
C.S.C.C.	9	2	1	6	7
R. E. and S.	6	2	0	4	6
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7	3
Royal Artillery	1	0	0	1	0

C. B. SCHOOL SPORTS



FAIR competitors who took part in the annual Athletic sports of the Central British School on Saturday. (Photo Ming Yuen).

KEEN RIVALRY

J. SHARPHAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

A very successful sports gathering was seen at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Central British School held its annual athletic meeting.

The events drew good entries, and keen finishes were witnessed. J. Sharpham was the outstanding athlete, and his success won the championship for Red House with 188 points. Blue House came a good

Speed Tactics Earn Borderers Sensational Success

R.A. MATERIALLY ASSISTED WHAT S. CHINA DEFEAT MEANS

(By "VERITAS".)

BEATING their opponents in every move of the game, the South Wales Borderers yesterday astonished a big crowd at Caroline Hill, by overcoming South China in a league match by the only goal scored.

THE result may have a far reaching effect on the championship. It has improved the Royal Artillery's chances, for even if they obtain the maximum points from the three games they have in hand of the present league leaders, South China can go only one point ahead.

Speed was the keynote of the Borderers' play yesterday. Speed in tackling, speed in recovering, speed in passing and speed in shooting. Speed absolutely dominated their game, and demoralised the Chinese.

No matter how clever and intelligent Fung King-cheung and his colleagues might be in their movements, the Borderers were always rushing in to ruin the best laid schemes, and this finally worried the Chinese that they became nervous, hesitant, and in the end subdued.

THE REACTIONS.

Of course this "Bluebird" style of game had its faults. For one thing the Borderers were far too hasty in their distribution of the ball, splendid openings continually being thrown to the winds because of it, whilst in their eagerness to despatch the ball in the quickest possible time into the South China goal invariably led to wild kicks across the goal mouth, or ballooning over the bar.

But subtracting these remissions from the general run of the play, one is not doing South China an injustice by stating that the soldiers thoroughly merited their two points.

If there was any territorial advantage it lay with the Borderers, and whatever might have been their weaknesses before goal, it is undeniable that they were consistently more dangerous than the Chinese.

SUPERB DEFENCE.

This was due, not so much through poor shooting on the part of the Chinese, as the brilliant spoiling work of Podmore, Morrison and Mullane.

Between them they reduced the South China attack to impotency. Podmore held Fung King-cheung in a vice-like grip, whilst Morrison was an even more aggressive policeman and throughout the game held the gun at the heads of Tam Kong-pak and Cheung Shui-hon.

Podmore and Morrison played the games of their lives. They may not have been so polished as Wong Mei-shun, or Lau Mau, but they accomplished their task with double the



Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
China Ath.	1	R.A.F.			
Recoire	0	Taikoo C.R.C.			
St. Joseph's	1	South China			
R.A.	4	Radio			
R.A.S.C.	1	Signals			

League Table.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
S. W. B.	16	14	1	1	33
Lincoln Regt.	15	13	0	2	26
R.A.S.C.	15	12	1	3	25
St. Joseph's	16	10	3	3	23
China Ath.	18	7	5	6	35
South China	18	7	3	8	37
Radio S. C.	17	8	1	8	31
R. A. F.	13	7	2	4	22
R. E.	14	6	1	7	33
R. C. of S.	15	5	1	10	21
Recoire	19	3	3	13	20
University	17	2	3	12	25
Taikoo C.R.C.	19	0	2	17	12

success. They discarded drawing-room football for a more energetic and purposeful type of game, and it paid them tenfold.

Mullane too, was another big thorn in the side of the Chinese attack, and in Pak-wa was well and truly held by the Willy Welshman. His timely heading and interceptions brought to nought many a dangerous movement on the part of South China.

SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

Underwood, making his debut in local senior football, gave an exceedingly sound display, and in the second half was never at a loss against the Tam-Cheng wing, cleverly anticipating their movements, and using his weight judiciously to bring him successfully through some scrambles on the line.

Judged on the merits of their football, the Borderers' forward line was not impressive. They were poorly served by the wingers. Duncan was consistently bad on the left, whilst Harris was merely inconsistent. The latter put in some deft touches in the first half and appeared more at ease with Forty as his partner. When Davis went to inside right in the second half, Harris went to pieces, and in addition to missing two golden opportunities before goal, was feeble in his centring.

DUNCAN FEEBLE.

Duncan did not put a right foot all the afternoon, and it was fruitless giving him chances. Jones put him away time after time, but either lack of ball control, or inferior kicking, saw Duncan throw the openings away.

Forty is a third division player, and although not "classy", is one of those indomitable workers who harass a defence until it gives way. Davis is a similar type of player, and yesterday these tactics bore fruit.

Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau withstood the pressure very well, but it was quite plain that as the game proceeded they became less and less confident, and the eventual fall of the South China citadel came as no surprise.

The Chinese half backs held their own in mid-field, but were never allowed to get into their stride, and those forward passes which hitherto have kept the vanners plied with goal-scoring opportunities were a feature lacking from the play of Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Tong Kwan yesterday.

HARMLESS FORWARDS.

This neglect had, of course, its effect on the forwards. It forced them into a style of game rather foreign to them, and this, plus the tenacity of the soldiers' rear division, made them rather harmless.

Fung Ming-cheung did some clever things in the opening stages, but was unsupported, and as Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak and Cheng Shui-hon were not allowed to settle down, the result was obvious.

So well did both defences play that neither goal appeared likely to fall, and then, three parts through the game, Lee, the South China custodian made his first mistake. He fumbled a drive from Davis, and rushing up, the inside right had no difficulty in planting the ball into the net.

Although the Chinese attacked with more vigour after this, the Borderers fully held their own, and gradually forced the home-sters back into their own territory, which they were keenly defending in the closing stages.



MORRISON and MULLANE who defended brilliantly against South China.

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
S. W. Borderers	8	Eastern			
R. Navy	1	Lincoln Regt.			
Kowloon F. C.	1	China Ath.			

League Table.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
China Ath.	10	15	3	1	33
S. W. B.	19	14	1	4	31
Lincoln Regt.	18	12	2	4	26
R. Navy	18	11	3	4	25
R. A.	18	11	3	4	24
South China	17	8	2	7	30
Ewo	17	7	1	9	32
Tsung Tsun	18	8	3	9	31
Kowloon F. C.	17	4	2	11	28
H.K.F.C.	17	2	3	12	21
St. Joseph's	15	2	0	13	20
Eastern	17	1	1	15	10



A competitor in the girls High Jump in the C. B. S. sports took the hurdle well and successfully when this snap was made. (Photo Ming Yuen).

Last Eight in Tennis Championship

FINCHER & HO SHOULD WIN

(By "VERITAS".)

Chief interest in the tennis championship this week is that not only will the last eight positions in the singles be completed, but that as early as tomorrow we shall know the first semi-finalist.

This afternoon, E. C. Fincher and Ho Ka-lau will probably enter the quarter-finals, thus completing this bracketing in the top section of the draw, whilst on Tuesday, Tam Yoc-fong and M. W. Lo play the first match on the stand court, to decide right of entry into the last four.

Teddy Fincher should enjoy a holiday trip into the next round. His opponent, S. W. Liang, of the C.R.C., although a stylish young player, has not yet, I feel, the necessary genius to overcome the sound K.C.C. representative, who will be additionally assisted by the condition of the court, which must be on the slow side consequent on the week-end rains.

HAZELL'S CHALLENGE.

Denis Hazell may give Ho Ka-lau a close run for his money, although I confess, after seeing Ho's game against Tsui Yui-pui, that I should be surprised to see him lose.

Hanzell, of course, will have to rely on his net game, and if he can carry out a well conceived attack from this part of the court, he might rattle Ho sufficiently to snatch the verdict.



DENIS HAZELL.

But Ho Ka-lau is a pastmaster in lobbing, and one must not forget that he can drive on both hands, so that Hazell's net approaches will have to be very circumspectly carried out, or he may find himself passed.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.

Ho Ka Lau v. Dennis H. Hazell.
E. C. Fincher v. S. W. Liang.

Club Championship.

L. Goldman v. J. J. Walte.
Day v. Armstrong.
Wild v. Hyde.
S. E. Green v. Morgan.
Stocker v. Newel.
Capt. Cannon v. R. M. Henderson.
Handicap Singles "B".
Bryden v. Owen.

C.B.A. DO IT AGAIN

CAUSE SECOND SENSATION

POINTS WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

CUP POSITION AFFECTED

By "Bully-Off"

Four weeks ago, the Central British Association, flurrying at the tail end of the Caer Clark Cup table, not only pointless, but goalless, astonished the hockey fraternity by holding the Y. M. C. A. to a draw, and thus earned their first point in the current competition.

On Saturday they accomplished an even finer achievement. They won their first match at the expense of St. Andrew's by the odd goal in three, after having earlier in the season been licked by this team to the tune of 12-2.

M. Smith and E. S. Woolley, two of the Association's oldest players, were the heroes of the match. The former netted the first goal by which the Association led at the interval, and the latter, playing at outside left, shot the winning goal after the Saints had equalised.

MAY LOSE TROPHY.

This result will in all probability rob the Saints of their chance of retaining the runner's up cup for they have now completed their fixtures and are only two points ahead of the Club de Recoire who have two games in hand against the Hongkong and the Y.M.C.A.

The Recoire will have some difficulty in winning against the Hongkong Indians but they should win against the Y.M.C.A. which will bring them level with St. Andrew's. This will necessitate a replay for the trophy. The C.B.A. made several effective changes in their team for Saturday. K. Fisher, who in the previous game with the Saints played at right wing was between the sticks, Mrs. Dand - ming out to right back. A. E. Steele was transferred from centre-half to the right in place of H. Wylie, E. Benvis taking up the vacated position. The forward line comprised G. MacNider, M. Whiteley, M. Smith, E. Carroll and E. S. Woolley. In the first game the forwards were K. Fisher, G. MacNider, M. Smith, Carroll and E. Woolley.

The Saints were without the services of Mrs. Rose, who is on home leave, her place in goal being taken by J. Bryson, formerly the Saints' left half. E. Landolt was included at back to the exclusion of P. Woolley while M. Bryson played at half-back in place of J. Bryson. In the forward line M. Churn replaced M. Bryson.

LEAGUE TABLE.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hongkong Club	6	5	0	13
St. Andrew's	7	2	3	17
Recoire	5	2	2	15
Y.M.C.A.	5	1	2	11
C.B.A.	7	1	5	14

FRIENDLY.

In a friendly game King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. drew with H. M. S. Whistled, each side scoring twice. For the "Y." L. W. Macey and C. Balman were the scorers.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. H. G. Bradley Wins Junior Title at Fanling.

C. H. G. Bradley has won the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, beating C. B. Robertson in the final by two up and one to play at Fanling over the week-end.

SATURDAY'S SNIPPETS

WITH Fowler and Williams absent from the team (Williams injured his foot at hockey last week, and is resting it for the tennis championship), the Club had a re-arranged combination to meet the Artillery on Saturday, and somewhat naturally lost 4-nil.

THE reconstruction of the Club side saw Syd Strange take up the centre-half berth with his brother leading the forwards and Wirth, a new member, coming in at inside left.

WIRTH is not yet very well known in local football circles, as this was his first appearance in league soccer in the Colony. He is, however, a clever footballer and the type of forward the Club have been sadly needing. Wirth played a considerable amount of good football in Switzerland, and when at Nottingham University, made the grade, and won his first eleven colours.

HE gave a most encouraging display on Saturday, and if he can appear regularly in the future, may do a lot to help the Club up the League ladder.

OF course the civilians were no match for the Artillery, who, despite the absence of Taylor at left back, played at half speed throughout. It did not take them long to obtain a comfortable lead, and they rested content on their laurels, although they never gave away too much.

WITH Bryant restored to the forward line, there was a virility and zest about this department which constantly kept the Club defence on tenterhooks. Seal recaptured something like his true form and experienced no difficulty in beating Skinner, whose slow movements handicapped him in his quest to subdue the nippy left winger.

ALTHOUGH giving every bit of credit to Kowloon for holding the Chinese Athletic to a draw in the second division, it must not be imagined that the lapse on the part of the league leaders indicates a complete loss of form. Their general midfield football was as good as ever, but for once, they finished badly.

IT is about time Jones, the Borderers' inside left, dropped his habit of handling the ball when he has been beaten by its pace or slight. He was pulled up for this childish offence four times yesterday and Sgt. Caswell would have been well within his powers, as provided under the F. A. ruling of ungentlemanly conduct, to warn Jones. Self control in a football field is just as essential as in any other sport or phase of life, and unless one can cultivate it, one is going to experience trouble.



SPORT ADVTs.

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The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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SNOW CAUSES MANY POSTPONEMENTS

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Huddersfield	1	Middlesbrough	1
Leicester	1	Blackpool	1
Manchester C.	1	Leeds	1
Portsmouth	2	Liverpool	1
Sheffield U.	1	Aston Villa	1
Sunderland	1	Wednesday	1
Wolves	1	Newcastle	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1	Manchester U.	0
Burnley	1	Tottenham	0
Bury	1	Sheff. Wed.	0
Lincoln	1	Fulham	0
Millwall	1	Swansea	0
Nottingham	1	Charlton	0
Oldham	1	West Ham	0
Plymouth	1	Stoke	0
Port Vale	1	Notts County	0
Preston N.E.	1	Grimby	0
Southampton	1	Bradford C.	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1	Brighton	0
Bournemouth	1	Exeter	0
Bristol R.	1	Bristol C.	0
Clapton O.	1	Brentford	0
Crystal Pal.	1	Cardiff	0
Gillingham	1	Watford	0
Newport	1	Luton	0
Northampton	1	Coventry	0
Queen's P. R.	1	Norwich	0
Southend	1	Reading	0
Swindon	1	Torquay	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1	Rochdale	0
Barrow	1	Carlisle	0
Blackburn	1	York	0
Darlington	1	Tranmere	0
Doncaster	1	Halifax	0
Gateshead	1	Walsall	0
Hull	1	Hartlepool	0
Manchester	1	Barnsley	0
New Brighton	1	Crewe	0
Nottingham	1	Southport	0
Stockport	1	Wrexham	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	6	Cowdenbeath	1
Clyde	2	St. Mirren	1
Falkirk	1	Ayr	1
Hamilton	1	Third Lanark	1
Hearts	1	Stirling	1
Kilmarnock	1	Aldrie	1
Northam	1	Partick	1
Queen's Park	1	Motherwell	1
Rangers	1	Dundee	1
St. Johnstone	1	Celtic	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Albion	5	Montrose	1
Arbroath	2	St. Johnstone	1
Brechin	1	Dumfries	1
Dundee U.	1	Forfar	1
Dunfermline	1	St. Bernard's	1
East Fife	1	Alloa	1
Edinburgh	1	Raith Rovers	1
King's Park	1	Queen of St. H.	1

POLICE THROW GAME AWAY

And Allow Radio to Take Mamak Points

Had the Police made the most of the opportunities which came their way they would probably have held the Radio to at least a draw instead of losing 3-nil in the Mamak tournament yesterday. The Police were the only team to defeat the Radio in the competition last year.

The Indians were superior in attack, combining effectively, while their fast passing often nonplussed the Police. In the first half the Radio led by one goal to nil scored following a misunderstanding between the Police goalie and the backs.

In the second half the Police did a fair share of the attacking but missed a number of opportunities in front of goal. In this half the Radio increased their lead through A. Singh and A. Singh.

G. R. Wynne at inside, left, and Allen, centre-half were outstanding in the Police side.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Radio S.C.	17	15	1	1	63	11	31
Royal Signals	12	3	4	5	22	27	
R.A.S.C.	20	11	3	6	34	25	
1st H.K.S.B.	12	11	1	0	65	10	
St. Andrews	15	10	2	3	47	14	
Incognitos	11	10	1	0	31	23	
Wishart	13	10	0	3	31	22	
Midway	10	6	7	6	31	27	
R.A.M.C.	20	7	5	8	26	31	
Police	11	7	2	2	21	13	
University	12	7	0	5	21	23	
R.E.	17	6	1	10	19	37	
Parthian	13	5	2	8	26	12	
Phoenix	12	4	1	5	20	21	
12th Bty.	14	5	1	8	25	11	
Veteran	12	5	1	6	22	20	
Tamar	15	3	2	10	14	31	
K.I.T.C.	18	3	2	13	15	65	
R.A.O.C.	17	2	2	13	8	62	
German Club	15	2	1	12	16	64	
24th Bty.	13	1	2	10	10	34	
20th Bty.	12	1	1	10	3	28	

LAWN BOWLS MATCH.

Kowloon Club Entertain Public Works Team.

A WIN FOR THE HOSTS.

The annual match between the Public Works Department and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was played on Saturday at the Kowloon B.G.C. and the latter ran out easy winners by 135 shots to 68. Five rinks were fielded on each side which necessitated the Public Works Department side distributing their best players, with the result that no rink was a really representative one.

An excellent tea was served on the newly enclosed veranda, the ladies responsible being Messdames Holland and Dinman. At the conclusion of the game, spoons were presented to the losing side by Mr. F. L. Rapley, the newly elected President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club who, in his maiden speech, thanked the P.W.D. for coming and giving them such an enjoyable game. He hoped that on the next occasion the visitors would be successful.

Mr. Adam Anderson replying for the P.W.D. thanked the hosts for their entertainment and for the excellent arrangements made. He remarked that his side had had a most enjoyable afternoon's sport. Spoons were then presented to the winners.

The usual cheers were given for each side, not forgetting a special one for the ladies of the Bowling Green.

Among the players engaged in the match were several who are shortly going on leave and who will be engaged in the annual match for the "Eglin Cup" to be played at the Wanchai Golf Club. These are Messrs. W. Russell, J. G. Meyer, J. S. Dinnier, J. F. McIntosh, L. E. Longbottom, C. J. Tachi, A. C. Burford and E. W. L. Hogbin. It will be seen that quite a good team can be selected from these bowlers to represent Hongkong in England.

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G. J. Chambers H. F. Stoneham

W. J. S. Key C. Elliott-Reynolds

A. M. Howie A. Macintyre

A. M. Holland W. Russell 26

F. A. Cheeseman T. Hard 22

C. E. Terry C. L. Farmer 22

J. S. Beach J. G. Meyer 12

A. Anderson G. H. Sheriff 22

J. S. Dinnier J. Macdonald 22

N. J. Bebbington G. E. Roylance 37

J. Fraser J. R. Duncan 37

F. W. Wood F. V. Whitla 37

C. H. Leech J. F. McIntosh 37

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C. CHAMPKIN.
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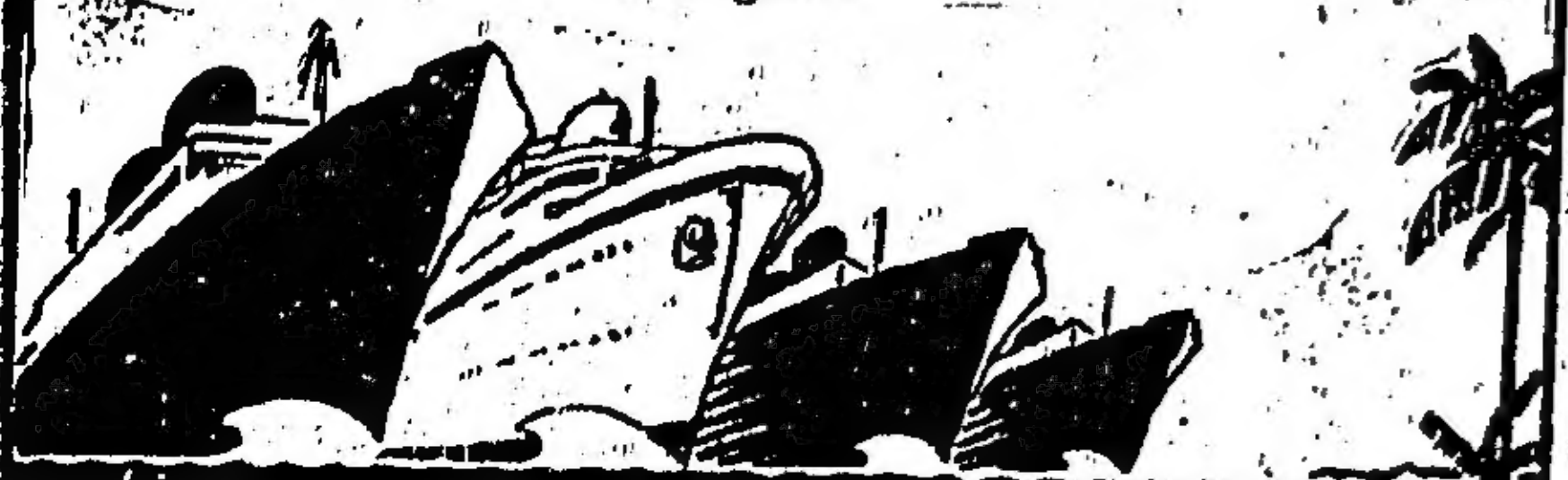
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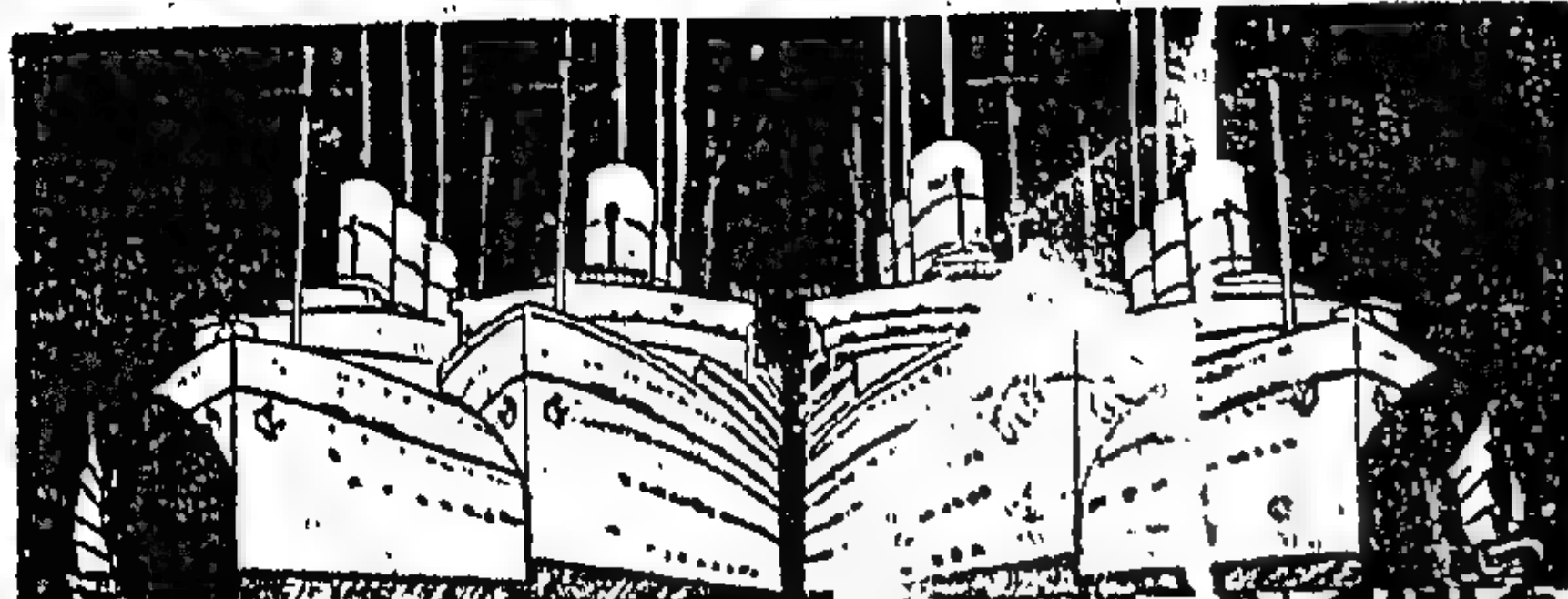
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CONTRACT
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By W. E. McKenney

One advantage of a strong opening bid is the dangerous position in which a defensive bidder is placed. Players who overcall an opening bid made by first or second hand do so at their peril if the original bidder is playing the one over one system.

This applies particularly if the opening bid is one no trump, for that declaration is likely to be even stronger than a suit bid.

▲K-4-3	▲8-6-2
♥J-9	♥7-6
♦K-6-3	♦4-3
♠J-10-8-4-3	♠10-9-7
▲A-J-5	▲5
♥K-10-8-2	♥7-6-5-4
♦Q	♦10-9-7
♠K-Q	♠A-Q-5
♠K-Q	♠A-J-8-2
♠7-6-2	♠A-9

The Bidding

To-day's hand was played recently in a rubber game with North and South not vulnerable. East and West vulnerable. South opened with one no trump—a bid for which his hand is ideally suited because of the tenace positions in three suits.

West bid two clubs and when North promptly doubled, the defensive bidder knew he was in for a lot of trouble.

The West hand contains a five-card biddable suit, two and one-half high card tricks, and some plus values. Surely West could not be criticized for bidding two clubs for he has the requirements for a defensive bid in almost any bidding system.

Opposite a partner who would bid no trump on a hand of moderate strength, North would not have dared to double the two club contract. However, he realized that South's opening bid meant at least three to three and one-half high card tricks with some strength in every suit.

In view of his own two kings and five trump it would be utterly impossible for West to make two clubs.

The Play

North opened with the jack of hearts which South allowed to ride to declarer's king. The queen of diamonds was led and won by South with the ace. South then shifted to the ten of spades.

Declarer realized that it would be useless to finesse the jack, so he went up with the ace of spades immediately. He also realized that the trump situation was unfavourable, so he now led a small heart.

South won with the queen and took in his ace of hearts, North discarding a diamond.

North and South now cashed two spade tricks, followed by a diamond which the declarer ruffed.

Whatever lead West might select at this point he could not avoid losing three more tricks to the ace, jack and ten of trump. As

CHINESE WEDDING

DR. H. F. MOK MARRIED TO MISS JEAN O'HAY

Of particular interest to the local Chinese community was the wedding which was solemnized on Saturday of Dr. H. F. Mok, son of the late Mr. Mok Yuk-tong, and Miss Jean O'Hay, daughter of Mr. Kim Louey O'Hoy.

The bridesmaid was Miss Frances Hey, Shing, while Mr. Eric Wong Tape discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was held at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel where Mr. T. B. Wilson proposed the toast of the happy couple.

There was a large attendance of prominent professional and business men including Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Capt. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Mr. Mok Shing-cho, Mr. Mok Wing-ye, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. Arnott and many others.

WOMAN KILLED.

FATAL INJURIES IN LORRY ACCIDENT

A married woman of the Kowloon City District was fatally injured on Saturday when she was knocked down by a motor lorry in Sai Kung Road.

In a report to the Police the driver of an Asiatic Petroleum Company's lorry stated that the woman Lai Hi, aged 34 of 18 Po Kong Village, ran across the road in front of his vehicle.

She was killed instantaneously and her body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The hand was actually played he led the king of clubs which South won with the ace and returned the nine of clubs.

This defeated declarer's contract by four tricks for a penalty of 1400 points. West could have saved a trick if he had led his last heart or a small club at trick nine, but the penalty would still be 900 points.

Penalties of this kind are by no means infrequent when playing against the one over one system. The defensive bidder in second position, with a fairly strong hand, is caught between the horns of a dilemma.

If he bids, he may be doubled and slaughtered. If he passes he may allow the opponents to make a valuable part score when the score should have been made by his side.

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unto the fathers by the prophets,
hath in these last days spoken unto
us by his son, whom he hath appointed
heir of all things, by whom also he
made the worlds." (Hebrews 1:1,2)

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was
the following from the Bible:
"And there were in the same
country shepherds abiding in the
field, keeping watch over their
flock by night. And, lo, the angel
of the Lord came upon them, and
the glory of the Lord shone round
about them: and they were sore
afraid. And the angel said unto
them, Fear not: for, behold, I
bring you good tidings of great
joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord. And
suddenly there was with the angel

COMMUNIST CLEAN-UP.

POLICE RAID SUSPECTED
CENTRES IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 26.
Police yesterday carried out
extensive raids on suspected Com-
munist centres and effected a
large number of arrests.

It is believed that among those
detained are several important
members of the movement.—*Router
Special.*

a multitude of the heavenly host,
praising God, and saying, Glory
to God in the highest, and on
earth, peace, good will toward
men." (Luke 2:8-11,13,14)

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passages from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "Jesus called himself" the
Son of man, "but not the son of
Joseph. As woman is but a
species of the general, he was
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P., distributed the certificates and
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The principal of the Academy,
Mr. C. S. Kwok, reading his re-
port, remarked upon the necessity
of a sound commercial education.
He referred to the opening recent-
ly of the Hongkong Academy of
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S. Y. Tan and Mrs. K. Dorling.

to demonstrate his control over
matter. Angels announced to the
Wisemen of old this dual appear-
ing, and angels whisper it,
through faith, to the hungering
heart in every age." (p.482:16)

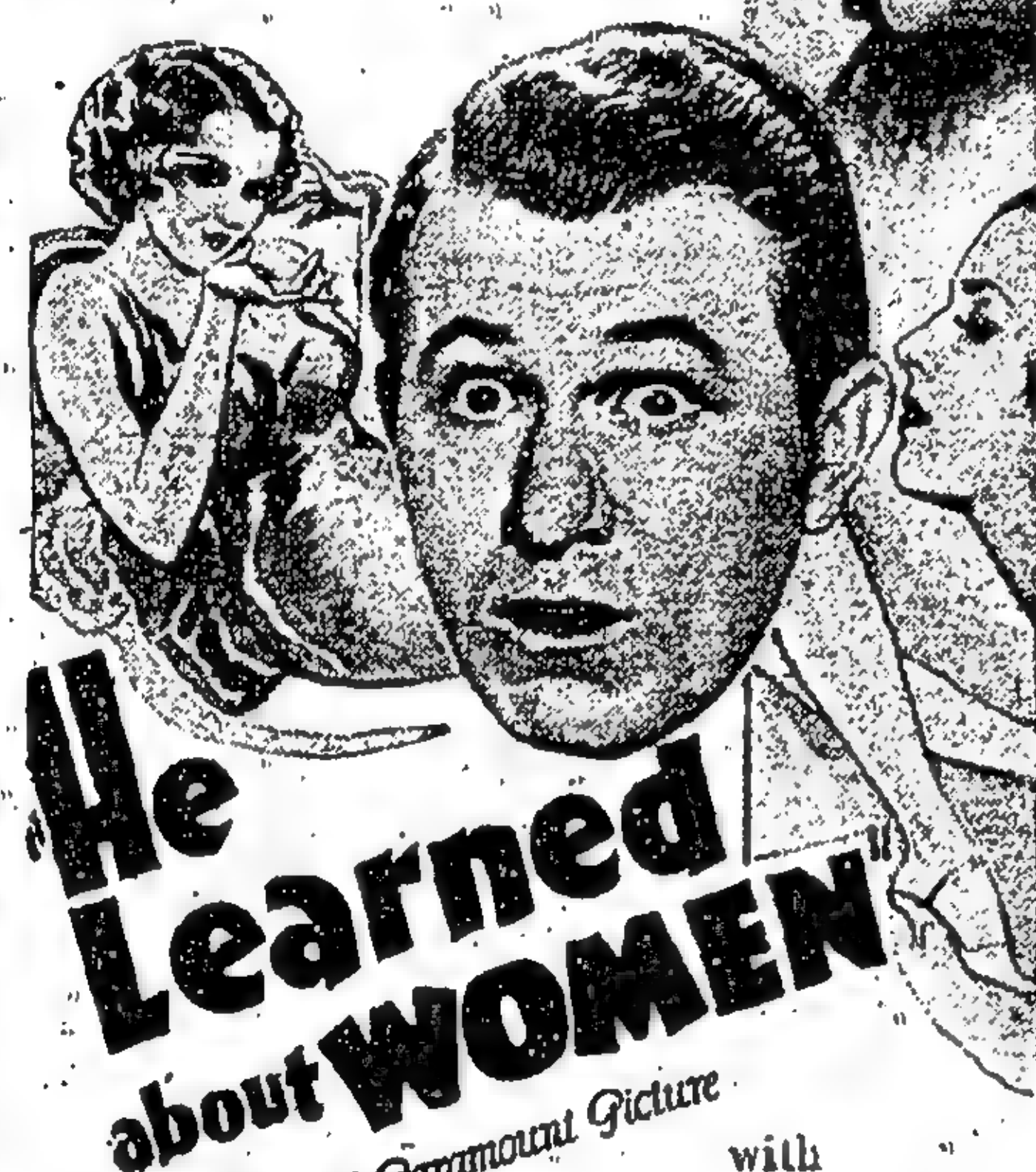
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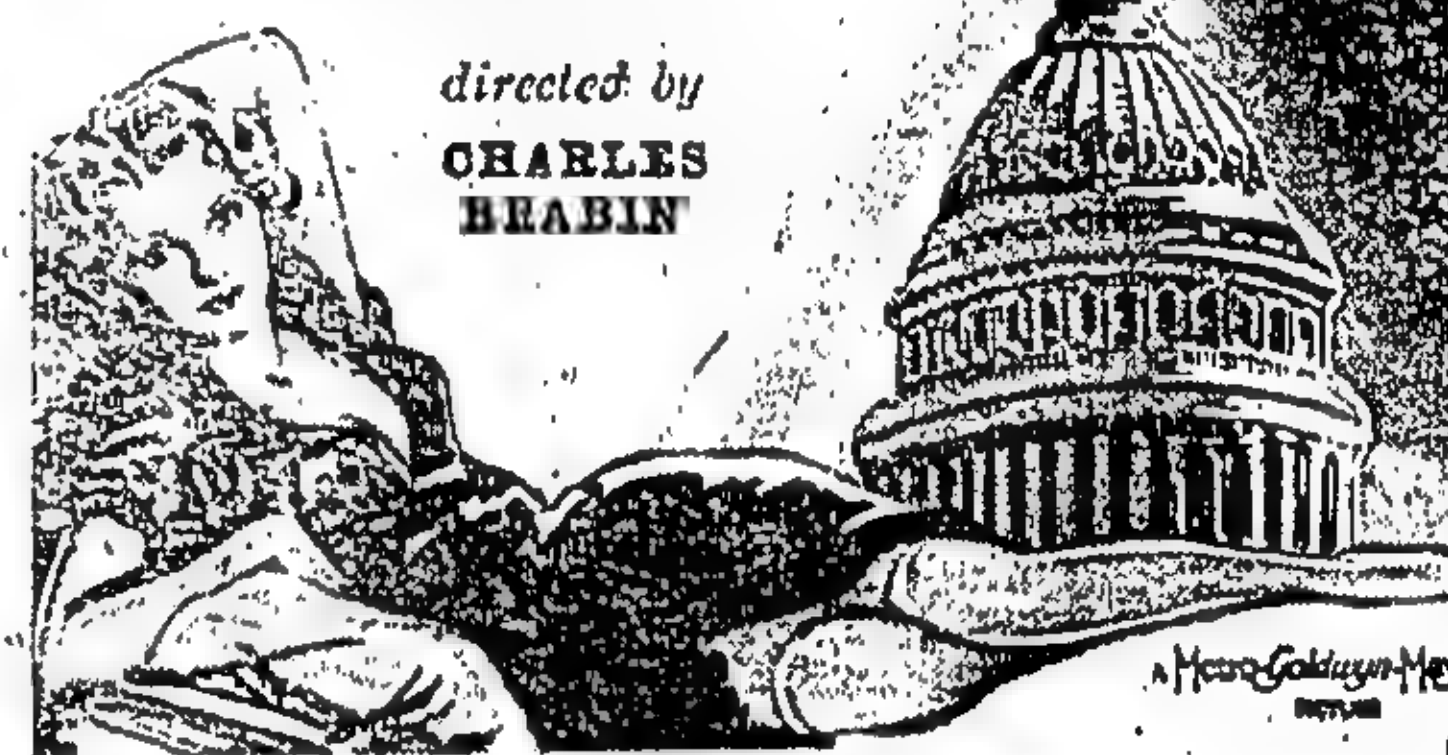
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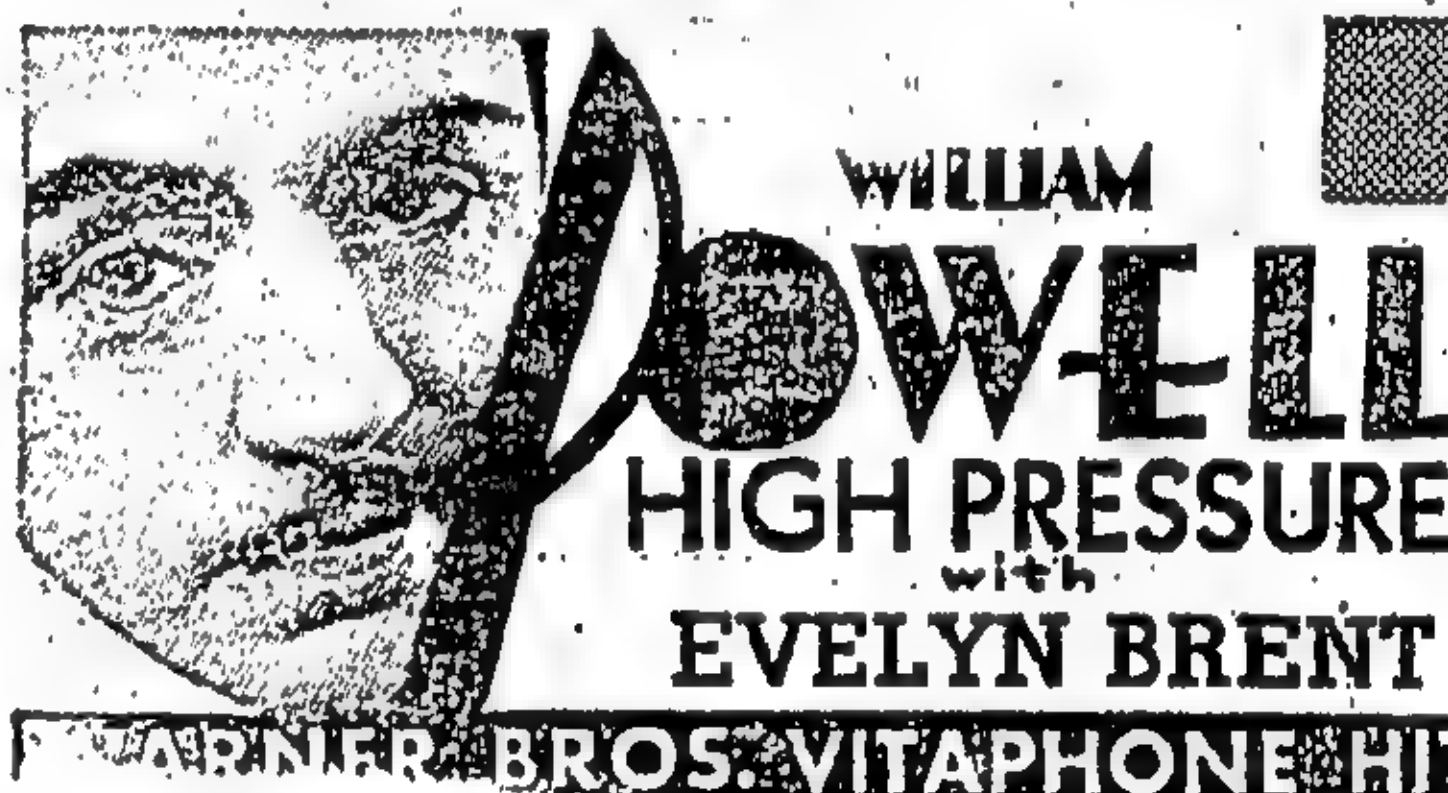
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DESPERATE FIGHTING AT PAISHIHTSUMEN

All Japanese Attacks Beaten Off: Chinese Admit Heavy Losses

AUSTRALIA TROUBLED

KEEN STRUGGLE
IN TEST

FOUR WICKETS
DOWN

BRADMAN HITS AT
EVERYTHING

Sydney, Feb. 27.
Having added 36 runs to their total this morning, England were in a fairly strong position at the tea interval, four Australian wickets having fallen for 139 runs.

Australia are, therefore, at this stage, 120 runs on with six wickets to fall in their second innings.

The match was resumed before 15,000 spectators in bright sunny weather and the wicket appeared to be wearing well, although already more runs have been scored than during the whole of the Fourth Test.

Lee and Alexander were the opening bowlers and in Alexander's third over, with the total increased by sixteen, Verity was caught behind the wicket to provide the fast bowler with the first and only wicket of the innings.

ALLEN BRILLIANTLY CAUGHT.

Allen batted stoutly and sent Alexander to the leg boundary to put 450 runs on the board after 490 minutes play. Four runs

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings: 435
(Darling 85; McCabe 73).

ENGLAND—1st Innings:
Sutcliffe, c Richardson, b O'Reilly 56
Jardine, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly 18
Hammond, lbw b Lee 98
Larwood, c Ironmonger, b Lee 42
Leyland, run out 42
Wyatt, c Ironmonger, b O'Reilly 51
Amen, run out 4
Paynter, b Lee 9
Allen, c Bradman, b Lee 48
Verity, c Oldfield, b Alexander 1
Voice not out 7
Extras 16

Total 454
Fall of wickets: 1/31; 2/156; 3/245; 4/316; 5/330; 6/345; 7/374; 8/418; 9/434 Verity; 10/454 Allen.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:
O. M. R. W.
Alexander 35 1 129 1
McCabe 12 1 72 0
O'Reilly 45 7 100 3
Ironmonger 31 13 64 0
Lee 40 2 111 1
Darling 7 3 3 0
Bradman 1 0 4 0

AUSTRALIA—2nd Innings:
Richardson, c Allen, b Larwood 0
Woodfull not out 32
Bradman, b Verity 71
O'Brien, c Verity, b Voice 5
McCabe, c Jardine, b Voice 4
Extras 7
Total (for 4 wickets) 139
Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2 for 115 Bradman; 3 for 135 O'Brien; 4 for 139 McCabe.

Inter, Allen tried a similar shot at the expense of Lee and was brilliantly caught in the deep by Bradman. Allen had scored 48 runs in 102 minutes, hitting six fours in an exceedingly valuable knock.

Lee had the best bowling figures. He took four wickets for 111 runs, while O'Reilly had three for 100.

RICHARDSON'S SPECTACLES.

Richardson and Woodfull went out to open Australia's second innings and the dramatic commencement of the first innings was repeated, Richardson again being the victim.

Larwood, adopting the off-theory, was bowling to Richardson. The Australian tried to pull a second ball to leg. Allen

(Continued on Page 9.)

RUSH TACTICS BY CAVALRY

CHAOYANG AND KAILU
ABANDONED

TOWNS SET ON FIRE IN AIR RAID

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, FEB. 27.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS FOR THE POSSESSION OF PAISHIHTSUMEN PASS, AT THE SOUTH-EAST BORDER OF JEHOI, WHICH REPRESENTS THE FIRST BARRIER TO THE VITAL PASS OF LINGYUAN, THE MAIN GATEWAY TO CHENTEIFU, THE CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE.

Latest official despatches state that all the Japanese attacks have been repulsed with loss, although the intensive artillery bombardment of the Chinese positions has been and is causing heavy losses among the defenders.

Japanese cavalry tried to rush the Pass in one massed charge, but they were brought to a halt and compelled to retire in the face of a withering fire, leaving many dead men and horses in the snow.

The Japanese continue to conduct devastating air raids on all towns in the path of their intended advance and bombings are reported from several places.

A FOREIGN OBSERVER IN THE BATTLE ZONE SAYS THAT THE EXHIBITIONS OF JAPAN'S KILLING POWER FROM THE AIR HAVE NOT DAMPED THE HIGH SPIRITS OF THE CHINESE TROOPS AND HAVE LEFT THE POPULACE UNSHAKEN.

Hostilities are still proceeding in the vicinity of Kailu, which was abandoned by the Volunteers owing to its destruction in aerial bombardment.

A new line was formed a few miles to the rear and the Volunteers have again checked the Japanese advance across the desert towards Chihfeng, the other vital pass leading to ChentEIFU.

CAVALRY LOSSES.

Motor transport being impossible in this region, the Japanese have been employing cavalry and shock tactics against the Volunteers, with comparatively little success.

The Chinese claim that over four hundred horses have already perished in the sandy wastes.—Our Own Correspondent.

TOKYO'S CLAIMS.

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
A War Office spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, declared that the operations in Jehol were being carried out even more rapidly and easily than they expected. The Japanese casualties were unexpectedly light.

A message from Kailu, says that the Mogi cavalry leaving Hsiawu early this morning continued their rapid advance and had reached a point twenty-five miles south by noon, when they reached the road.

JAPANESE NAVAL RATINGS INJURED

ITALIAN INVOLVED IN SERIOUS MOTOR SMASH IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph").
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Shanghai, Feb. 27.
Three Japanese naval ratings were severely injured in the Yangtzepoo District on Saturday evening in a motor-car accident which is engaging the attention of the Italian and Japanese authorities.

A motor-car belonging to an Italian crashed into a naval patrol on duty with the result that one of the patrol is stated to be dying while two others are in a serious condition.

The Italian authorities are expected to take official action regarding the accident, though the circumstances in which it occurred are not fully known.—Reuter.



General Tang Yu lin with his staff watching operations in Jehol. Despite the bitter weather, the General sports an overcoat, and like most of his officers sports a heavy fur hat. Cigarette in hand, he stands in characteristic attitude. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

JAPAN AND LEAGUE

THE WITHDRAWAL
PROPOSAL

DECLARATION AT
END OF MARCH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Official quarters in Tokyo indicate that Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations is not likely to take place before the end of March as another week or ten days will be required before the Cabinet completes its preparations.

It will then be necessary to submit the Cabinet's proposals to the Privy Council where they will receive very careful consideration before acceptance.

Opinion favouring the continuance of Japanese participation in other international conferences under the auspices of the League appears to be growing although a final decision has not yet been reached.—Reuter.

NEW SIMON CANARD

ALLEGED HINT TO
JAPAN

A CATEGORICAL
DENIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 26.

Another remarkable suggestion that Sir John Simon last week informed the Japanese Ambassador that Britain had no objection to the Japanese operations in Jehol is categorically denied by the Foreign Office, which states that Sir John Simon has not seen the Japanese Ambassador for a fortnight.—Reuter.

The attention of the Foreign Office was drawn to the rumour by Reuter, who were informed that no such statement to Japan could possibly have been made. Far from expressing willingness for Japan to go on provided the operations were confined to Jehol, the attitude of the British Government had always been and was in accordance with that of the League Report passed by the Assembly on Friday.

Later, the Foreign Office issued an authoritative and formal denial of the report of Sir John Simon's alleged statement to Japan regarding Jehol, the denial emphasising that the report is entirely without foundation.—Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

TWO MORE MEMBERS
APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 26.
Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has named Mr. Henry Wallace, editor of the Iowa Homestead and Wallace's Farmer, to be his Secretary of Agriculture, and Mr. James A. Farley to be Postmaster-General.—Reuter.

JAPAN REPLIES TO LEAGUE

RECITATION OF THE OLD
ARGUMENTS

London, Feb. 26.

China is likely to remain a chronic anxiety to the rest of the world for some considerable time to come, says a long statement issued by the Japanese Embassy to-day.

The statement is virtually a Reply to the Recommendations of the League Assembly and it contains allegations that "Communism in China would constitute a problem for Europe and America besides which other problem would pale into insignificance."

"In Manchuria, on the other hand, Manchukuo being free from all Chinese connexion, there is no Communism and Manchuria constitutes a barrier to the Communist danger in the Far East."

CHINA NOT ORGANISED.

The statement denies that the action of the Japanese army in Manchuria or the conclusion of the Japan-Manchukuo Protocol are in violation of the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty or the Pact of Paris "as the general formulae applicable to ordinary international questions could not be applied to the present dispute in view of the fact that China is not an organised State.—Reuter.

OLD ARGUMENTS.

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
Reiterating all the previous arguments, the Japanese Government have sent a lengthy counter-statement to the League under Paragraph Five, Article Fifteen, in which they express the hope that the League will be led to change its attitude.

The statement claims that Manchukuo is now enjoying peace and order and making rapid progress in other directions.
"This is concrete proof of the Japanese contention that the recognition and encouragement of the new Manchurian State is the only road to a satisfactory settlement of the Manchurian question and to the maintenance of lasting peace in the Orient.—Reuter.

ABOLITION OF TAEI

NANKING TAKING
FIRST STEP

FIXING RATE FOR
DOLLAR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Feb. 27.

The Central Political Council is to-day discussing the replacement of the tael by a standardised silver dollar and it is anticipated that the Council will adopt the proposal.

If the decision is as expected, the Government will issue the requisite order to that effect.

It is pointed out that this will not mean the immediate abolition of the tael, but will merely establish a fixed rate of 71.50 taels cents to the silver dollar during an experimental period, which, it was agreed during the discussions between Mr. T. V. Soong and the bankers, should last for several months.—Reuter.

STEAMER HITS BLAKE PIER

SLIGHT COLLISION:
THIS MORNING

As the Huiching, one of the Douglas steamers, was steaming slowly into her berth between Blake Pier and the Douglas Pier shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the strong tide which was running carried the stern of the vessel against the end of Blake Pier. The stern starboard side fouled the end of the Pier, breaking off one of the capstans and crushing two of the planks on the right-hand corner. The rails were also badly buckled. The vessel was undamaged, and berthed about fifteen minutes later. The Captain told a Telegraph representative that the ship was carrying little cargo at the time and the wind and strong tide caused the stern to swing in-landwards.

MR. CORDELL HULL GETS BUSY

FAR EAST, WAR DEBTS
AND ECONOMICS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 26.
Mr. Cordell Hull, who is to be spent most of to-day studying the Far East situation, war debts and economic problems, before seeing the British and French Ambassadors to-morrow.—Reuter.

MOSCOW GRIEVANCE

COMPLAINTS AGAINST
JAPANESE

C.E.R. SITUATION
THREATENING

Moscow, Feb. 26.

The situation on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway is becoming threatening and causing much concern to the Soviet Government.

According to reports from Khabarovsk, well-armed bands of Hunhuz (bandits) are stated to be attacking stations along the Railway and the railway camps.

It is alleged that in spite of the presence of strong Japanese forces, the Hunhuz are being allowed to rob the stations and the railway workers with impunity and in many cases the railway track has been destroyed with the object of looting trains.

SOVIET COMPLAINT.

Despite an application to the Manchukuo authorities and the Japanese Staff for proper protection, it is stated that no steps have been taken to forestall the attacks or to pursue the Hunhuz.

The Soviet leaders allege that close relations exist between the chiefs of the Hunhuz, various Manchukuo officials and Japanese connected with the local authorities.—Reuter.

THREE MOTOR MISHAPS

VICTIMS NOT BADLY
HURT

Three traffic mishaps which occurred yesterday have been reported to the police, in two instances the victims being boys neither of whom was badly injured.

Ngau Kan-chung, licensed motor driver, of 480, Hennessy Road, reports that at 3.15 p.m. yesterday he was driving motor lorry No. 1662 along Tang Lung Street when a boy named Mak Kaung-wing, aged eight, of 15, Tang Lung Street, ran across the road in front of the lorry. He was knocked down but was not seriously injured and the lad's mother refused to allow him to go to hospital.

A fourteen-year-old boy, Fong Hau, of 37, Parkes Street, was knocked down by a motor car in Nathan Road, near Ningpo Street, and received minor injuries to his face. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Whilst driving his private car, No. 349, along Castle Peak Road, Li Yik-wong, of 15, Taiipo Road, knocked down an unemployed Chinese, Chi Wan, aged 32, who received minor injuries to his head and arms.

MAD "DOG" ATTACKS MISSIONARY

LADY RUSHED TO SHANGHAI
FOR TREATMENT

Wuchow, Feb. 24.
Miss Tobin, of the Church Missionary Society, was recently bitten by a mad dog, which attacked her at Kwai Lam, a city in Northern Kwangsi.

After receiving medical treatment by the local missionary physician, she was rushed to Shanghai for treatment. Miss Tobin is travelling north by the way of Hankow.—Our Own Correspondent.

GRASS FIRE ON PEAK

A fairly large grass fire broke out below Mount Kellett Road, on The Peak, at about noon to-day. Fire appliances from Gough Hill Police Station, in charge of Inspector Sheppard, and a motor appliance from Central soon appeared on the scene and had no difficulty in extinguishing the blaze.

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These Patou models illustrate the couturier's idea that some dresses can and should combine essential simplicity with a note of elegance and genuine originality. The afternoon dress, left, is of beige and white printed crepe, worn with a dark brown coat. Gloves and belt are of dark brown suede; the hat of matching felt. Next is pictured an evening dress of brown and beige accordeon-pleated crepe, with its cut emphasizing its simplicity. The jacket to complete the ensemble, right, is of the same material, trimmed with beaver, and cut on tailored lines.

ATTRACTIVE VOICES

By Cedric Hardwicke

In a world of quick decisions and hasty judgments, the value of an attractive voice is not easily exaggerated. Not only is the voice regarded as the keynote of a first impression, but in many cases as the foundation upon which the success of a person depends, both in business and social life.

The most intelligent dialogue, for instance, sounds flat and spiritless if uttered without the underlying sparkle of personality. But ordinary conversation has a magnetic quality of its own if delivered by a fascinating voice.

A woman may be beautiful to the point of loveliness, but if her voice is dull and uninteresting much of her charm is lost, while an ordinary woman becomes almost beautiful if she has a musical or sweet-toned way of speaking. It is a great illusion to imagine that a fine voice is necessarily a gift of nature, for, while a voice of the timbre of a Terry or a Forbes-Robertson is certainly not within the scope of everyone, there is no normal person who cannot cultivate and develop a voice expressing charm and personality.

Quality at which to Aim

The one integral quality at which to aim is clarity of diction. Indistinct speaking is really responsible for half the unattractive voices in the world. So many people—and particularly young people—I have noticed start a sentence explosively and let it die down in an unfinished jumble of words. It is all a question of breathing. I could not if I tried lay too much stress on the fact that correct breathing is the basis of every fine voice and all good speech. Right breath-

ing ought to be taught to children learning to speak, just as it is taught to anyone learning to sing.

Here are some golden rules for good speaking. Never begin a sentence on empty lungs. Speak slowly. (This is almost a universal fault with English people. If only they knew it, they speak faster than foreigners.)

Deep Breathing Essential

Notice carefully how your breathing goes in a long sentence, and if you find your voice dropping for lack of breath, impose frequent pauses on yourself, and always speak with your lungs as nearly filled as possible. Above all, be conscious of your voice and its mechanism. It helps, to listen to your voice in conversation, bearing in mind that you are operating a powerful and delicate instrument.

It is an excellent thing for health generally, and particularly for the speaking voice, to do five minutes' breathing exercises first thing every morning. Strive to cultivate "rhythmic breathing." Let me show you how. You inhale, hold the breath, and exhale, taking the same number of seconds for each item; that is to say, if you take seven seconds to inhale, then you must hold the breath for seven seconds, and exhale in exactly the same time.

Much may be done with hard, raucous voices by the piano method of treatment. This consists of striking a note lower than that of your voice and gradually working down the keyboard as your voice becomes softer. Ten minutes a day with a piano often work wonders. Finally, it is imperative that every one aspiring to cultivate a good voice should aim at an ideal. For a woman, I think Shakespeare has the last word: "Soft, gentle, and low." Such a voice is, indeed, an excellent thing in women.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Peach Baskets.

Ingredients.—One tin of peaches, two bananas, whipped cream and a little angelica

Method.—Drain the peaches well, then arrange them, cut side up, in a glass dish. Mash the bananas to a pulp, put a little into the cup of each peach. Whisk the cream; heap on top of each and finish with angelica cut in strips and made into "handles."

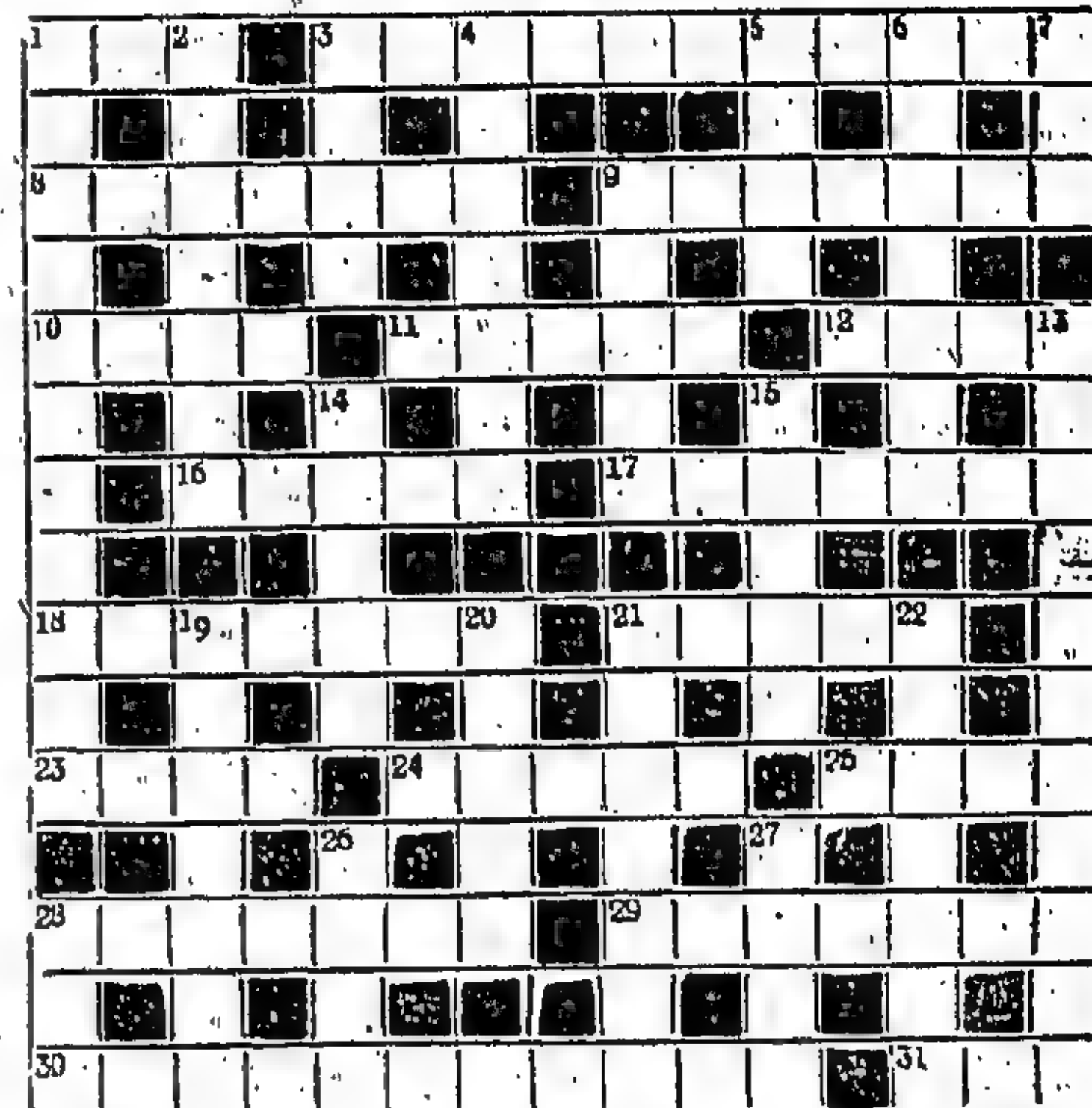
White Cake
Separate the yolks from the whites of six eggs, beat the yolks of the eggs, add a cupful of sugar, and beat again for five minutes. Add a teaspoonful of boiling water—then add a cupful of flour, sifted six times. Beat the whites of the eggs until they are very stiff, then fold into the mixture flavoured. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Rabbit Mince

Mince finely, after first boiling the rabbit until tender, heat up two eggs add a large cupful of milk flavoured with some grated nutmeg and a little pepper, add a little minced ham to the rabbit. Put all the ingredients into a pan and heat over the fire, stirring continually. Serve very hot with some lemon juice squeezed over and triangles of dry toast.

Mock Oysters
Cook about three cobs of corn in milk and water, cut off the corn and add enough cracker crumbs to hold the corn together. Season with salt and pepper and add ½ teaspoonful baking powder. Drop small portions of the mixture—the size of an oyster—into boiling fat and fry a light brown. Drain and serve very hot.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Multiply the number of its tails by the number of its lives, and the answer will be eighty-one.
 - If the chair be so inviting why arrive with a view to annexing the table?
 - Relation.
 - You'll always have some letters in hand in this part of the Continent.
 - For a prophet he sounds a bit of a seercher.
 - Continental city.
 - Having dispensed with tea, Edith goes back for the skin.
 - True it's a riddle, but it might be smarter to break it.
 - There are no jingles to this tambourine.
 - Take a journey.
 - Change the tail of your visitor, and have a shot at it.
 - "There is not a passion so strongly rooted in the human heart as—" (Shoridan, "The Critic.")
 - "Give your chum a new one, he's of the same kin, George," at last it answered (hidden).
 - A picture maybe, but a murderer never.
 - It's comforting to see such beautiful porcelain after the war.
 - Found only in Canada.
 - The "rope will lie" if it brandeth me as a traitor, quoth the knight (anag.—two word).
 - Half-sister.
- Down
- Calamity.
 - In the examination everyone comes out highest.
 - Like many others, I am deep in study—to obtain enough. Of course—this one has enough: I wonder ho turns magenta.
 - It is told as a variation, of late.
 - 'Tis but the sceptre of a fool: bring the lad in.
 - The beginning of endeavour augurs a successful finish.
 - One among many may well give a lift.
 - City of Finland.
 - Hidden in Clue 24.
 - Eastern potentate.
 - A number.
 - Hidden in Clue 24.
 - Enchantment: I love to be in this.
 - Snorts largely to the whip.
 - She loved Aeneas but accomplished nothing.
 - Strands for a type (abbrev.).
 - English river.
- Saturday's Solution.
- GAWKY CHARABANC
A VYAKTIFEDER
TROOPER SOCIETY
HOMES RIBBLE P
ERIFF SEINE SPOT
RABBIT GEMER
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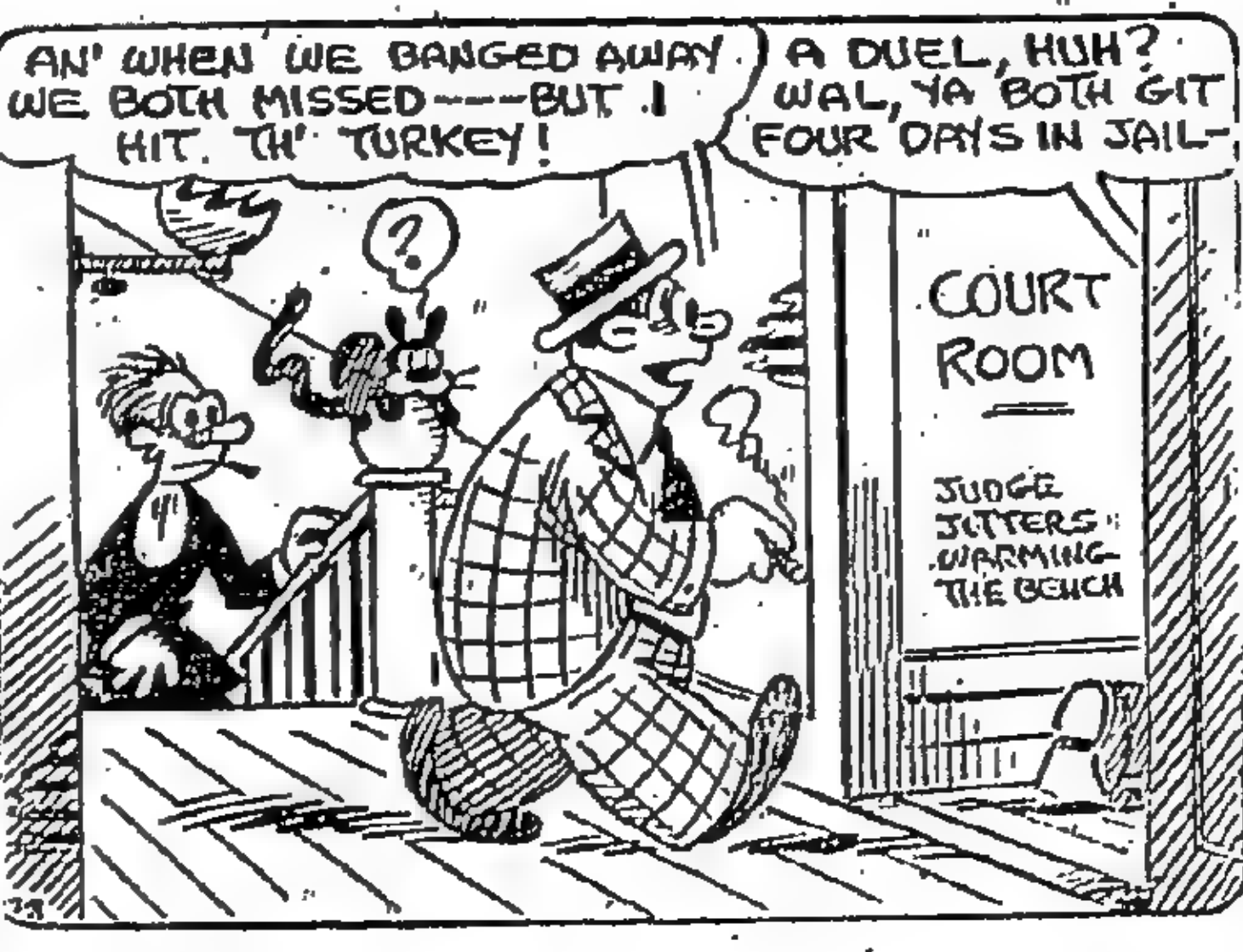


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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has strained an ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARRIS' song club Sheila meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick urges Lane to include Sheila in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines but Dick comes to the theatre later and persuades her to come.

At the party she meets several celebrities, including GORDON MANDRAKE, well known producer. She sees Dick frequently during the next few days and he tells her Mandrake is interested in her and is going to offer her a part in a play. However, Mandrake does not do so.

Presently Daisy Gleason is able to dance again and Sheila finds herself out of a job once more.

CHAPTER XII

Sheila reached home one afternoon after a fruitless round of agents' offices weary, hot, yet with that unmistakable feeling that sooner or later something pleasant was going to happen. Could it be that Dick was back and had telephoned? Dick had been out of town for some time, writing Sheila a careless line now and then.

She descended into the odorous, tidy kitchen which was Ma's lair, only to find it empty. The kettle on the cold stove was dead. Curtains blew on the mild breeze full of dead heat at the window. Carefully washed milk bottles stood in an orderly row. The clock ticked importantly.

Sheila sank into a chair and fanned herself with her hat. Ma Lowell was "down the block" probably, seated in a rocker in someone's back yard, idly and innocently gossiping. Times were slack in summer among theatrical rooming house keepers.

But Ma always left a pitcher of iced tea in the refrigerator and, pouring herself a glass, Sheila lingered gratefully.

Then suddenly she spied it. A scrap of paper propped against the sugar bowl on the red checkered table. A telephone message, a nickel carefully placed in a prominent spot lest Sheila might not have the change. Dear Ma! She knew that lack of a nickel

could spell downright disaster!

The note read: "Sheila call Mr. Mandrake at Bryant 0026. It may be a job.—Ma."

Ma had taken messages before. Scrambled in the corner, as an afterthought, Sheila found, "Must of phoned around 2:30."

It was hardly 2:30 now. If Mandrake wanted to see her that afternoon she had time to reach his office even allowing a half hour in which to freshen up.

She was trembling as the nickel chimed in the pay telephone in the street floor hall. Sheila gave the Bryant number without looking at the paper in her hand. Early in the season she had memorized it.

"Mr. Mandrake's office? This is Miss Shayne calling. I have a message asking me to phone."

The telephone operator's voice sounded aloof, noncommittal. "Paine? What do you want to talk to Mr. Mandrake about?"

Sheila frowned unhappily. This seemed a bad omen. The entire office should, she felt, have been electrified to receive her call.

"Shayne!" she repeated patiently. "Sheila Shayne. Mr. Mandrake called me an hour ago." After an interminable stretch of heart beats and telephone clicks another more decisive click sounded in the receiver. A voice.

But it was not Mandrake. It was a woman's voice, clipped and haughty this time, asking what Sheila wanted.

"Mr. Mandrake called me at about 2:30 and asked me to call. This is Sheila Shayne speaking."

There was a silence. "Mr. Mandrake was in conference from two until three," the voice announced as if that settled the matter. Rusks to reach great producers are not uncommon and it is a secretary's business to keep such calls away from her employer.

"The—the time may be wrong," Sheila stammered. "But that was the message I received—"



"Sorry!" This time the voice dismissed her. "Mr. Mandrake has gone for the day." The connexion severed sharply. In a daze Sheila hung up the receiver. Whatever the chance that had dangled before her for a brief instant, she had lost it. Lost it by a few hours, while making useless rounds among useless agents!

"Well," Sheila thought, trying to laugh, "I wanted a shampoo and I can wash my hair now."

But it wasn't funny—losing the chance of a job with Mandrake. No matter how she tried, Sheila couldn't persuade herself that it was.

Plitting downstairs, she lighted the gas under the water tank, waited 15 minutes, turned it off and fitted upstairs again with an armful of towels. The next hour she devoted to splashing, rubbing and rinsing her dark hair diligently.

Outside the bathroom on the second floor was a roof. Ma allowed an occasional roomer to sit there on a chair taken from the bathroom and view the beauties

of a dozen backyards while recently shampooed hair dried in the wind or hosiery fluttered from a line. Sheila belonged to the elect and she clambered through the window. Her hair, already half-dried, curled in tight ringlets about her forehead.

The telephone rang, sharply, insistently.

There was no one else in the house—unless that young man who had just taken the parlor floor had come in. Another sharp peal sounded.

"Gee, I hate to go down there just to tell someone that Miss Bell isn't here any more!" Sheila grumbled. Miss Bell was a popular young woman who had recently departed and for whom the telephone rang constantly.

Of course it couldn't be a message for Sheila herself. Dick never called in mid-afternoon. Phil Short was away. An agent wouldn't call at such an hour.

But there was, no help for it. Sheila would have to answer.

"Hello," she said indifferently. Then her face changed, brightly.

It was Mandrake himself whose voice she heard. "Miss Shayne?" the voice said. "This is Mandrake speaking. I called you this afternoon—from the club. You weren't in."

"Oh, Mr. Mandrake!" Sheila felt suddenly weak, her throat dry.

"I saw you at Lane's the other night," the man went on. (He had seen her fully three months ago but that didn't matter.) "I

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Oslo, Feb. 25.

The Norwegian Government has resigned owing to dissatisfaction with its financial programme.

It is expected that a Radical Government will be formed.—Reuter Special.

liked those songs you sang. Clever. I wonder if we couldn't get together on a part for my new show?"

There was a pause. Mandrake seemed to be waiting for her to speak.

"I—I—that would be fine, Mr. Mandrake."

"You aren't signed, I take it? If you aren't I'd like to talk to you this evening. Let me see—there was a pause—"It's five now. We both have to eat. Why not have dinner together? Suppose I send my car for you at seven?"

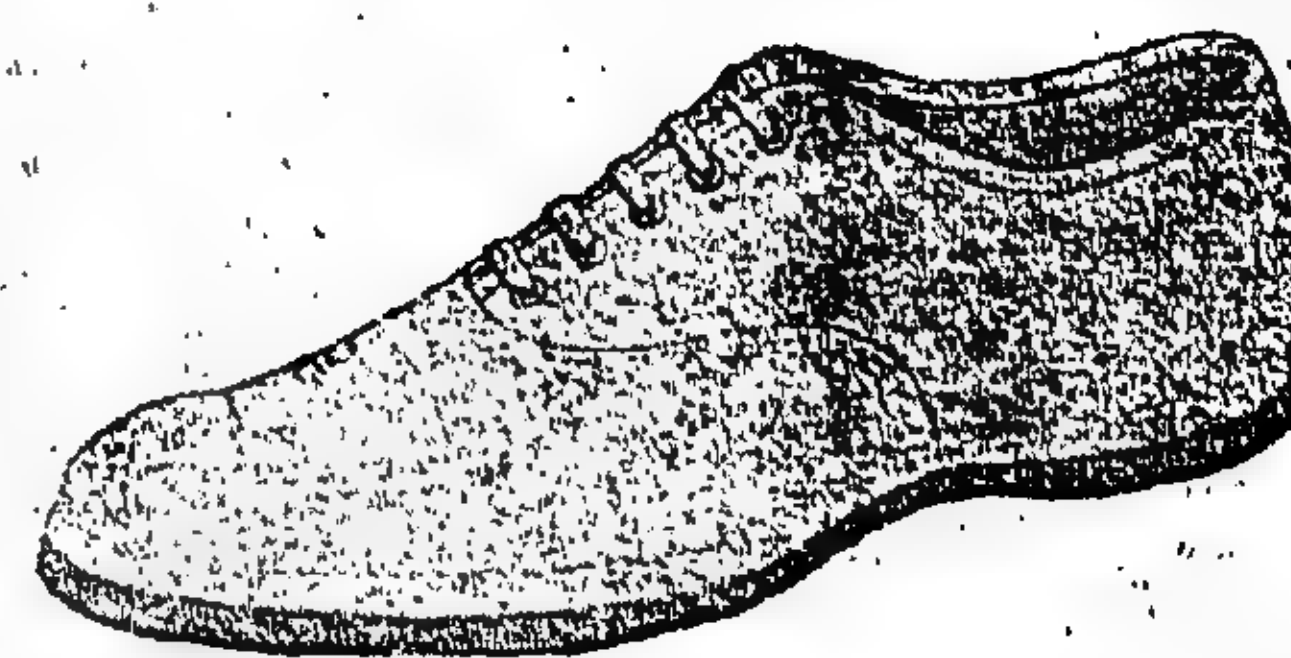
Sheila drew a deep breath. "Thank you so much. I'd love to go."

"I'll bring a contract along and we'll talk it over. If we can come to terms I'd like you to go into rehearsal tomorrow."

Sheila hung up the telephone in a daze. Mandrake—a job—and rehearsal tomorrow! Oh, could it all be true?

(To be Continued.)

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Winter sports on the lake at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club. Curling in progress. (Planet News).



When London was frostbitten last month, the familiar fountain in Post Office Square was frozen up for the first time for over twenty years. (Photo: Planet News).

An unusual method of progress was adopted by a woman skater on the Wimbledon Common pond, as shown above. Right, Mr. Montagu Norman and his bride, Mrs. Priscilla Worthington, after the ceremony at the Chelsea register office. Mr. Norman was camera shy. (Planet News Picture).



London has been experiencing its coldest weather for four weeks and as if to prove it the Serpentine froze over. Photo shows swans testing the ice. (Planet News).

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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 G. P. Murphy,
 Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
 F. C. BARRY,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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M. F. KEY,

Hon. Secretary,

c/o The Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, Hong Kong.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

"Trevesa" Trophy Race.

The 19th bi-annual race for ship's lifeboats will be sailed on Monday, the 27th March, starting at 4 p.m.

Any ship of a Company having offices or responsible agents in Hongkong and which is in port on the day of the race may enter any number of boats.

All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C., by noon on the day of the race and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries will, however, be received.

COURSE—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Mark off: Cust Rock Beacon (P), finish across Yacht Club Line leaving Mark Boat to Port and continue sailing until Gunfire for finish.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG COMING OF AGE CELEBRATIONS.

(Wednesday March 15, 1933).

FANCY DRESS BALL.

Will all graduates who have not already received invitations to the above kindly communicate with the Hon. Secretary, University Club, (Entertainment Building) as soon as possible.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary, Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager, Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Chinhsu	February 27.
Straits	Cremor	February 28.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th February)	General Metzinger	February 28.
Saigon	Porthos	February 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 28.
Japan	Malacca Maru	February 28.
Shanghai	Ajax	February 28.
Shanghai	Tantalus	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., March, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Gustav Diederichsen	Mon., Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 27, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Chkiang	Mon., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Feb. 27, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Mon., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikarandj	Tues., Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 28.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 28, Noon.	Reg., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 28, Noon.	Letters, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 31st March)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Shanghai	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
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WUCHOW BANDIT THREAT

AUTHORITIES ON ALERT

Wuchow, Feb. 24. That the officials are making a determined effort to stamp out banditry in this section of the province is evidenced by the wounded soldiers who have arrived in Wuchow during the past few days for medical treatment. They are part of a detachment which has been fighting bandits in the Wu-tsang Prefecture. Although there has not been any bandit scare for considerable time, the Peng Naam officials continue to send out a nightly armed party of local soldiers who police the territory in the immediate vicinity of the city.

Word has been received from the northern section of Kwangsi telling of a recent robber scare in the district of Fulu, a market town populated by Chinese and aboriginal Tung tribesmen. The robbers are said to have come down from the neighbouring Province of Kweichow, where they had been operating in the mountains. They sent a representative to the city officials making a request that they be permitted to pass through the city on their way to a region further south, where they hoped to prey on the populace. The officials answered their request by arming Chinese and tribes-people, and sending them out to guard the city, attacking the bandits if necessary.—Our Own Correspondent.

FORGERY CASE HELD OVER

NEW FACTS COME TO LIGHT

When Siu Yau-cheong, who was charged before the Puisse Judge with possession of an implement of forgery came before the Criminal Sessions to-day, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said: "Investigations are proceeding in a matter which appears to have a direct bearing on the facts of this case and in particular on the statement made by the accused at the Magistrate's. In the circumstances I apply for the case to be postponed until the next Sessions."

His Lordship (to prisoner):—The indictment against you will be heard at the March Criminal Sessions.

Leung Yau-choi, pleading guilty to a charge of returning to the Colony after having been banished for life was sentenced to three years' hard labour. The man's record showed that he was first convicted in 1919 and that he had since been banished from the Colony three times.

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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, February 28th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 1 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, March 2nd, at the Central Police Station under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

Life Saving Class.—A Life Saving Class open to all members of the Chinese Company will be organised in March next. The instructor will be Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Members desirous of joining this class are requested to send their names to Sub Inspector David Lole.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 16th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, and notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Meeting.—All members of the Flying Squad will attend a meeting which will be held at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai on Thursday, March 2nd, 1933 at 5.30 p.m. Full attendance is particularly requested. Dress—Mufti.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Drill.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, March 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—optional. All revolvers to be brought.

Arms Licence.—All members who have not forwarded their arms licence or photos to the Police to the Police Reserve Office for renewal are requested to do so at once.

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The concert of piano trios by the Schneider Trio, which will take place in the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow should prove to be popular with those interested in chamber music. The programme consists of three trios—by Haydn, Schumann and Chausson. The Schumann Trio is of special interest as it is one of his last works, having been composed in a brief lucid interval between his first mental derangement and the final attack which caused him to end his days in an asylum. The Chausson Trio "is rather in the style of Cesar Franck who was the teacher of Chausson—a very beautiful work and not too modern in style.

"Since they last visited us, the Schneider Trio have had a successful tour in Java, where they gave 35 concerts, followed by recitals in Bangkok and Indo-China. In Saigon and Hanoi their concerts were under Government auspices. After leaving Hongkong and Manila, they are bound for S. Africa and S. America where an extensive tour has been booked, so that Hongkong will only have this one opportunity of hearing them again for a very long time to come.

Tickets for the Helena May

TAXI-DRIVER ASSAULTED

SOLDIER'S STRANGE CONDUCT

The strange conduct of Ray Thomas, a private of the South Wales Borderers, caused his arrest by the police during the week-end for assaulting a taxi-driver.

Late on Saturday night, Thomas engaged a taxi at the Pedder Street stand, for a drive round the Colony. According to the police, he first engaged in a dispute with the man regulating the time before setting out, then, after having progressed as far as Pokfulam, suddenly, and for no reason whatever, struck the driver with his stick across the face. The wound left by the blow was still visible.

By the time the taxi was turned round to proceed to the No. 7 Police Station, the fare had mounted to \$2.30.

Thomas had not that amount on him, and the matter was one left to be settled with Thomas' commanding Officer, no charge being brought against Thomas on this account.

A serious accident might have resulted from the driver's being suddenly struck in the way he was, said Inspector McWalter, bringing the assault charge before Mr. Schofield this morning.

Thomas was revealed to have a poor record, having been, at the beginning of last year, sentenced by a Portsmouth Magistrate to 28 days' hard labour for the theft of a bicycle.

Mr. Schofield, after being informed that the fare would be settled with the military authorities, decided that a fine of \$20 would meet the charge of assault.

ABSENT JUROR

FINED \$25 FOR BEING LATE

The Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) imposed a fine of \$25 on Mr. F. H. Carvalho at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he failed to answer his name when called to serve on a robbery case. When Mr. Carvalho appeared in Court, after the case had been opened, the Puisse Judge called him forward and remarked:—"You did not answer your name when it was called this morning."

Mr. Carvalho:—"I am sorry, sir, I was late."

Is that all you have to say?—I did not realise what the time was! When I did, I came rushing. I must fine you \$25. Because of your absence, another gentleman is serving now in your place. You will have to attend punctually at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WHOLE MONTH OF RAIN

WUCHOW FARMERS' ANXIETY

Wuchow, Feb. 24.

Except for the brief respite of a few days, the West River district above Wuchow has been experiencing over a month of incessant rainfall.

The inclement weather has seriously interfered with the planting season, as the fields are too wet to be worked by the farmers. The rain, however, brings relief to some parts of the district, which had been suffering from drought.—Our Own Correspondent.

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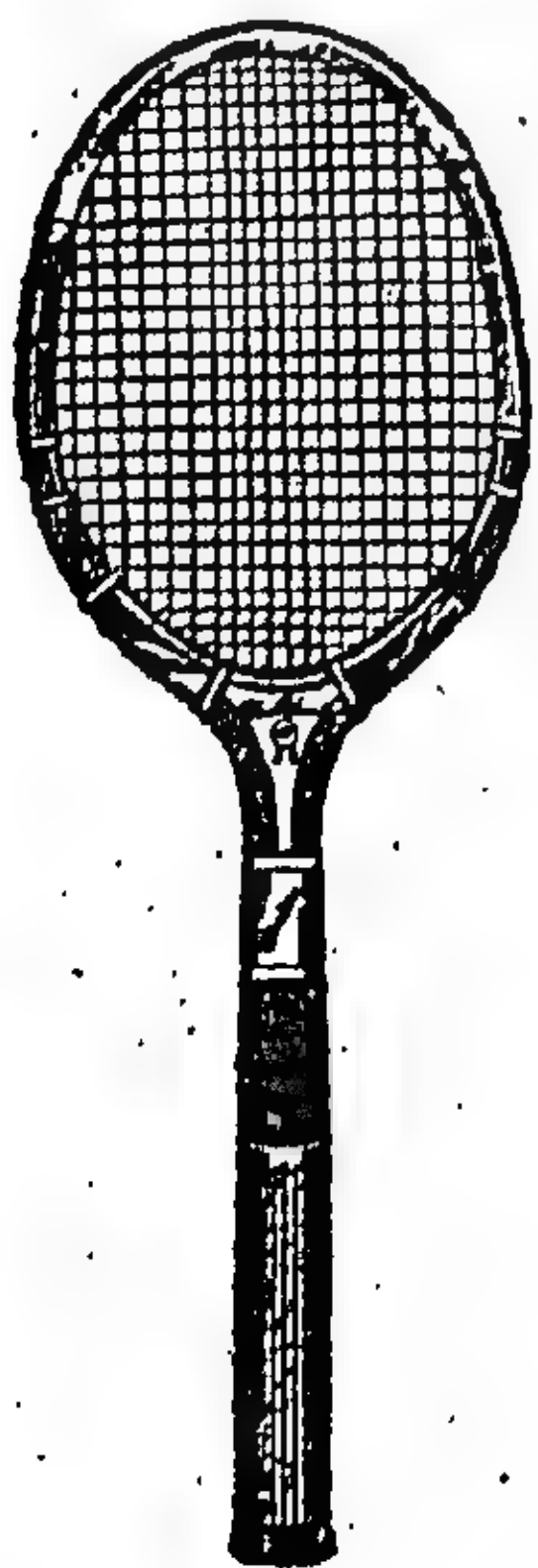
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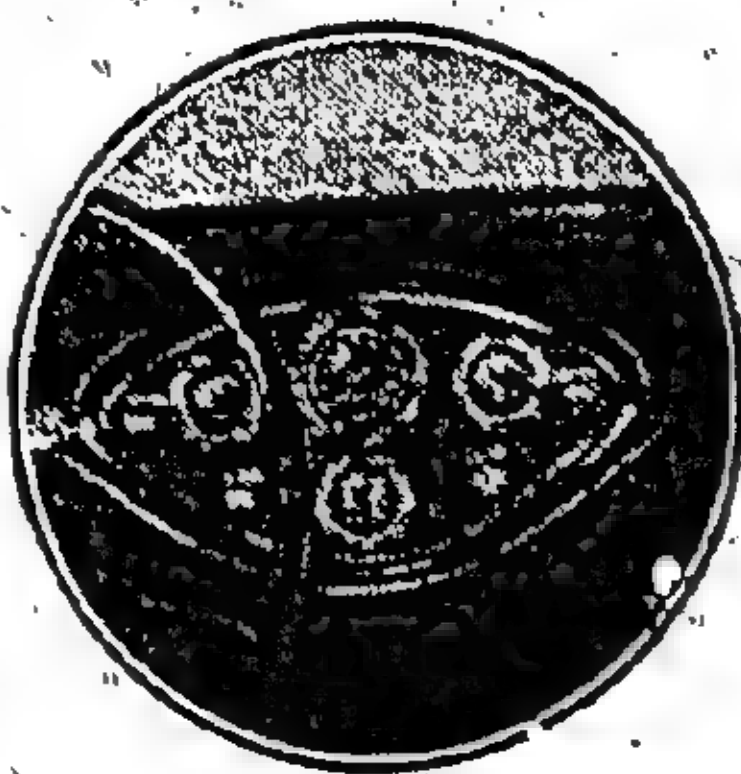
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REMEDYING THE
DEPRESSION

At a moment when the question of a forty-hour week is everywhere being discussed, more than passing interest attaches to the views of Sir William Morris, the noted British manufacturer, who thinks a shortening of working hours would be a material aid in overcoming the present world depression. In supporting this movement, he points out that any such revolution must be world-wide and not merely confined to one country. Decrease the number of hours for which a machine hand is operating and you achieve two effects. In the first place, more men will obviously have to be employed to produce a given output. Secondly, all persons in employment will have a greater period of time during which to spend the money they earn. The trouble of the world to-day is that people are not spending enough, or at least they are not spending it on those things which by their productions create employment for others and thus keep money in circulation. Encourage the wage-earner to spend more freely, which would be done by giving him more time in which to do so, and, says Sir William Morris, you gear up and increase the speed of the pump that circulates money throughout the community. Money is like oil in an engine. It is only useful when it is circulating properly. Left stagnant for long periods it becomes rancid. Sir William believes that the world to-day can only be helped in its forward progress by constructive thoughts from industrialists—not from bankers. The financial experts of the world may, can, and often do make vast changes in the state in which people live, their enjoyment of comforts, and their general well-being, but it is the men who create wealth through industrialism, and not those who juggle with wealth after it has been made, who should be the controlling factors. Automatically we, as coming to the realisation that shorter working hours are a benefit. Already, in all Government contracts placed in England there is a clause requesting that overtime should not be worked, but that any necessary speeding up of output should be brought about by taking on more men. That, in its essence, is the hub of Sir William Morris' contention. What we need in industry at the present time is intensity of effort on the part of the individual rather than mere duration.

For and Against Peace
Pacts

Whenever a diplomatic difficulty presents itself, it is suggested that the nations should once more pledge themselves not to go to war with each other. It is becoming no easy task to keep track of these solemn promises. When Germany is asked to return to the Disarmament Conference, it is again laid down that war is definitely ruled out. There has been universal acceptance of the Kellogg Pact which renounces war as an instrument of national policy. Under the Covenant of the League of Nations the resort to war is virtually banned. Yet, all these pacts which have been signed, are being signed, and will be signed, seem to fail to convince governments and peoples that war has been abolished. In some quarters there is an insistent cry for security. It is useless to make the logical reply that, if these pacts mean anything, security has been attained. For no country behaves as if it were satisfied that the reign of perpetual peace has begun. Each country is vigilant and maintains its army, and navy, and air forces at the highest possible levels. It asks for more security, and when another pact is proposed it is willing to sign it only on condition that such a pact is not taken as a substitute for security—whatever that may be. No wonder then that sceptics mock at peace pacts. One peace pact, they say, would be better than twenty; for one would perhaps indicate that the pledge is taken seriously, while twenty seem to indicate recurrent doubts. What purpose is served by signing a pact if there is instantly a demand for another pact, which in its turn will have to be reinforced by yet another? That is indeed the case against these peace pacts; and it would be foolish to deny its validity. Obviously, if it is necessary to repeat such pacts, they cannot be taken at their full face value. They are a sort of diplomatic inflation of the currency; the greater the number in existence, the lower their value. The sceptic's argument must be acknowledged—as far as it goes. But it does not go far enough. Let it be admitted that the ideal would have been one pact, so sincerely signed, and so completely trusted, that its repetition in any form would be a foolish superfluity. That ideal has, unfortunately, been reached. Yet the very persistence of this desire to exchange pledges of peace is a proof that something has changed in the mentality of the nations. If they have not put aside their distrust, they still seek the means of discarding it. It may be true that previous pacts have not established full confidence; but they are not therefore prepared, as is the sceptic, to abandon the attempt. Their objective remains the establishment of full confidence. If the peace pacts were worth nothing, they would be allowed to fall to the ground. But the nations will not assent to that conclusion. Though they are unsatisfied, they persevere in their quest for satisfaction. Their unabated determination would in itself be an excellent sign. There is, however, much more: the practical effect of these efforts to strengthen the pacts is, in fact, the strengthening of the condemnation of war. Say, if you like, that a particular pact is weakened by the necessity of repeating it; but add that the repetition of the idea that war is a crime must have a cumulative effect. If the world goes on saying that war must be eliminated, if it never ceases to denounce war, then, even though countries are still suspicious of their neighbours, war will become less and less possible. An anti-war mentality is being created, which sooner or later will be transformed into a positive peace mentality. No nation which has persistently made its affirmation can easily escape from the consequences. It realises that world opinion would hold it guilty; and it would itself be conscious of guilt. It knows that its neighbour will be equally constrained by its own declaration and by the declarations of the world. Thus the criticism that there are too many peace pacts is, after all, one-sided. They are not really redundant, nor are they final. They are means to an end.

THE NAVY STAGES A
MIMIC WAR

By F. W. MEMORY

The Navy is playing a war game—a game of prime importance to Britain and its far-flung Empire.

Out in the Bay of Biscay, where the great Atlantic rollers toss the mightiest ships like corks, two of Britain's youngest admirals are endeavouring to obtain fresh light on a problem the near failure of which to solve nearly brought Britannia to her knees in the terrible years of 1914-18.

They are seeking to perfect methods of defending trade routes in distant waters in time of war, in areas where submarines cannot operate, and all raiding is done by fast cruisers, regular or improvised.

Officially the occasion is the spring cruise of that great armada called the Home Fleet, which began on Tuesday, and will be continued until April. During the whole of that time the exercises, as they are called, will be concerned with the problem of trade defence in time of war; in other words, the ensuring of the safe delivery to this country of food supplies and other necessities.

War's Lessons

For a maritime power the problem is as old as traffic on the seas itself, for in the old days when nation was not at war with nation there were the pirates ready to pounce on the rich trade ships of any nation.

But it was the Great War which brought home to Britain the supreme importance of this matter. It will be recalled that the submarine menace was ultimately overcome by a system of convoy, but that was only possible when in 1917 the United States came into the war, providing a number of vessels suitable for escorting work.

Actually the first convoy of merchantmen was from Gibraltar on May 10, 1917, but from then on the convoy system steadily expanded, and finally succeeded in overcoming the submarine menace when all other measures had failed.

Convoy Disadvantages
Naval experts will tell you that now it is sometimes erroneously assumed that convoy is an unfailing panacea for all the worries and troubles arising from the problem of trade defence in war. That is not so; in actual fact it has many disadvantages.

The object in war, the authorities declare, must be to organise the available vessels so that each one completes the maximum number of voyages. Convoy is definitely inimical either to a steady flow of shipping or to the maximum use of it.

For instance, the speed of a convoy is that of its slowest ship, which delays the faster vessels; time is also lost in assembling convoys; ports become congested, and there are other difficulties. Therefore it is held that convoy, while of undoubted value in providing a reasonable measure of security against unrestricted war on merchant shipping, is not a system to be adopted unless it is found absolutely essential.

In certain areas, particularly those far removed from the main seat of war, it is thought that a much more economical use of tonnage may be possible by the adoption of what is called evasive routing.

That theory is now being tested out—and that is why there is mimic war in the Bay of Biscay.

The Admiralty has juggled—on paper—with the map of the world. Great Britain, disguised as Redland, has been shifted to the other side of the globe and the British Isles turned into one of Redland's colonies.

"Enemy" Raiders

The north-west coast of Spain is also regarded as a Redland colony, and Arosa Bay and the port of Vigo have been appointed as the places of assembly for a convoy of merchantmen.

Now Blueand, a great maritime power, is at war with Redland, and two of this assembling of the convoy. Two fast cruisers have been detached to play havoc with the merchantmen as they stagger across the Bay of Biscay from Redland's colony (the British Isles) to rendezvous at Arosa Bay and Vigo. Redland's admiral has learnt that these two Blueand cruisers—actually the Dorsetshire and Exeter, under the command of Rear-Admiral P. L. H. Noble (of the Second Cruiser Squadron)—have fuelled with great secrecy at the Azores on January 5.

He divines that their purpose is to harry and capture the slow and helpless merchantmen before they can reach the safety of Arosa Bay or Vigo, although they are making for their ports under evasive routing orders. To protect them he has sent out the Warspite, Malaya, Adventurer, Cairo, and York, under the command of Rear-Admiral P. M. Colvin (of the Second Battle Squadron). It is their job to hunt down Dorsetshire and Exeter, and at all costs prevent them from capturing any of the merchantmen, which include Nelson, Rodney, Hood, Renown, Valiant, 12 destroyers, and Lucia and Snapper—19 ships in all.

None of these vessels, which incidentally include some of the most powerful men-of-war in the world, is supposed to be armed; theoretically they do not possess a search-light between them, and their speed is only 10 knots. Admiral Sir John Kelly, C-in-C. of the Home Fleet, is in Nelson and is acting as Chief Umpire, but, thorough as the Navy is, it is not on record that he and his officers are discarding their uniforms for the usual garb of tramp steamer captains and mates.

Rules of Game

Submarines are not being used in this particular exercise, for it is presumed that the particular sea area is, as already explained, not suitable for their operations—their turn will come later on, when the convoy has been formed and is bound Southward Ho!

It is laid down that the capture of merchant ships must be in accordance with International law, and, to simulate the proper procedure of visit and search, a Blue cruiser, in order to effect capture, must remain stopped or moving at slow speed within 2,000 feet of the "merchantman" for 30 minutes.

Aeroplanes may be used by those ships equipped with them if the weather is suitable, and this employment of the flying arm may be productive of important and interesting results. The raiders' range of vision will be materially extended for the purpose of intercepting merchant vessels; while the use of aircraft by Redland warships increases the possibility of the detection and destruction of the Blue cruisers.

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THE BANK CRASH

By Eddie Kelly, Plotsocrat.

We are sorry—terribly sorry—to hear about the lean period the H—and S—Bank has had during the past twelve months.

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The extra fifty-nine cents is accounted for by the fact that we had a transaction with the bank a few months ago.

Now you can see why we haven't invested our money in bank shares. A man has got to be careful with his money in these hard times.

If one of these banks make a profit of fifty million dollars instead of a miserly sixteen million, they'd probably go and squander it all on a bonus to their staff.

Then where would we poor shareholders be? Can't you see the picture imagine it.

Ragged and tattered, he roams the streets. He has not had a square meal for three days, and all he possesses is the script he received as annual dividend for his 50,000 Bank shares.

High revel is toward at Pete's flat. The wassail bowl is circulating freely, and the table is overflowing with steak and eggs and boiled lobster and all the other delicacies of life. There is no poverty in Pete's home. He's a journalist.

Pete reclines on the sofa, drinking neat wassail from a bottle. Mother, her wassail parked temporarily on the piano, is jaxing unsteadily with God's gift to women. Besides us, there are ten or twelve other guests present.

But wait! Whose is that famished face pressed despairingly against the dining room window? A skeleton at the feast in Rome, but surely not here. This is Hongkong. Pete spots and recognises the intruder, and withdrawing the wassail bottle from his lips, bursts into a flood of profanity. Mother, ever gentle, raises a deprecatory hand.

"Poor fellow," and she gazes compassionately at the east.

"He looks hungry."

"Woodoff!" hiccoughs Pete truculently, "Shermivright! Said my credit was no goods, lash weekah!"

"Shame on you, Pete. Isn't this (pardon!) this a Christian home?"

"Shame—hic—shame!" chorus the guests.

"Ask him in." The suggestion comes from us.

Suddenly the light of a great resolve flames from Pete's face. Reeling to the door he flings it open and in a trice the destitute one is in our midst. While willing hands ply him with wassail and fried fish he tells his sad, sad story.

Was it not ever so? Good parents, a decent education and a home in England. Then he answers the call of the East. Perhaps it came from Ice House Street, perhaps, if his parents were influential, he gets a job in the parliament at Hayry Valley. Eventually he saves a few thousand dollars, and foolishly invests it in Bank shares.

Then the crash comes. Trading conditions are bad, and the profit for the year is only sixteen million dollars.

What is he to do? There is one way out of the morass, but life is sweet. And so he sinks lower and lower, until he finally becomes a talpa.

And the crowning indignity will be when one of his bank clerks passes him in the street in a ricksha and with a proud air tosses him some cashew.

"To think that I have fallen to this," he will reflect bitterly. "That money he has given me is probably the amount we deducted from our profits as a bonus to the staff."

OUR YEARNING.

Just lately we have sometimes yearned to be a magistrate. It is not that we want to sentence anybody, but because of the priceless opportunities a Judge has of making rude remarks about things.

If we get up in court and say that it is a dirty trick to fine us for going past a green light when it happens to be red, we are immediately fined again for expressing a very natural contempt of the Court. On the other hand, you often read that a Judge has said, "It is a ridiculous law which prohibits a man getting a drink a few minutes after twelve o'clock, but I am here to administer that law. You will be fined five dollars."

We agree it is a silly law, but what right has a Judge to say things like that about the laws for which we are responsible?

What we seem to need is a new offence, for magistrates only, that of contempt of the public. That might make them a little more polite.



"It's taken me 10 years to get you to take this vacation and you're fussing because the train is 10 minutes late."

U.S. BANK CRISIS

TWENTY STATES NOW INVOLVED

MOVES TO CHECK PANIC RUNS

New York, Feb. 26. Following the Michigan bank crisis and the three-day bank holiday declared by Maryland on Saturday, the protection of banks and depositors, by authorizing the States' Governors to declare moratoriums, has become the issue of the hour throughout the country.

The Legislatures to twenty States sat on Sunday to consider measures necessary to meet the crisis.

The Governors of Indiana, Arkansas and Wisconsin have signed Bills permitting moratoriums to be declared in times of financial crisis, while new laws have been passed by the States of New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Iowa and Nebraska increasing the powers of States' officials to assist banks to remain open and speed up reorganization following liquidation.

KANSAS MERGER

Four Kansas City banks, with deposits totalling five million dollars, are being amalgamated into the Mercantile Home Bank Trust Company.

In Ohio, five clearing banks, with deposits totalling fifty-five million dollars, are restricting withdrawals from savings accounts to one cent monthly, and commercial withdrawals to average withdrawals based on recent months.—*Reuter*.

OHIO DIFFICULTIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 26. The Maryland and Michigan bank crisis is receiving the attention of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the next Secretary of State, while the Finance Reconstruction Corporation at Washington is considering making loans to the banks of Baltimore and Detroit.

A message from Lima, Ohio, states that the First American Trust Company there has decided to limit withdrawals to two per cent of deposits.—*Reuter*.

VAST "FREEZING" OF DEPOSITS

Washington, Feb. 26. President Hoover has signed the Bill granting emergency powers to the Comptroller of Currency, permitting him to "freeze" deposits amounting to \$317,000,000, 000 in over 6,000 National Banks.—*Reuter*.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Further results of Central British School sports held last Saturday are as follows: Victor Ludorum Cup.—T. Maycock.

Victrix Ludorum Cup.—D. Raven and R. Jordan.

Inter-House Cup: (Girls).—Blue House.

Victor Ludorum Cup (Juniors).—R. Maycock.

100 yards Championship Cup.—V. Bishop (not D. Raven as previously reported).

HOCKEY TEAM AT MACAO

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE

St. Andrew's Club visited Macao during the week end and the men's team engaged the Macao Hockey Club in a friendly game losing by two goals to one, the ladies' team losing to a schoolboy XI by the same score. For the men, E. F. Fincher scored and for the ladies Miss P. Gittins. After the hockey, the Club played Macao at tennis, mixed doubles, and were defeated by three events to nil and seven sets to two.

In the evening they were entered to a dance at the Military Officers Club returning to Hongkong in the early hours of this morning.

FOG OR MIST

The anticyclone is now centred over the south part of the Sea of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking, to the north-west of Shanghai and to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy with fog or mist.

ENTERTAINMENT CO. MEETING

KING'S THEATRE PROSPECTS

Adverse conditions in the theatre business, coupled with the trade depression, were mentioned by Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman of the Board of Directors of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., to-day, at the third annual meeting of the Company.

The net profit for the year after writing off \$38,474.20 amounted to \$106,441.72; and a dividend of \$1.00 per share, absorbing \$99,858.00, was recommended.

Those present at the meeting included Sir Shouson Chow (Chairman), Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Cheung Fat, Mr. Lian Chi Hao, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Chiang Kwai Yuen, Mr. George Y. Sun, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin (Directors) and Messrs. Fung Fook Tin, Chow Tung Sang Li Lin-chee and P. M. Hodgson, (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—In the Profit and Loss Account you will notice in the balance from the Working-Account that the net earning is not very much different from that of the preceding year. Our theatre takings have suffered a decrease owing to the trade depression and the general adverse conditions prevailing throughout last year. As far as I know, a few of the other theatres have suffered a similar decline. Fortunately for us, our theatre is the most modern and centrally situated in the Colony, and this advantage, coupled with a careful cutting down of our expenses, has enabled us to maintain more or less the same balance as that of the previous year.

The offices and shops in the King's Theatre Building, I am again pleased to say, are all occupied and the rental therefrom, excluding rates and taxes, amounts to approximately \$7,000 per month.

FOR STAGE PLAYS

In the Land and Building and Fixture and Equipments Accounts there are also slight increases, being works done on the stage and the completion of the dressing rooms in the Theatre. The Theatre is now ready for stage presentations as well as cinema shows, and it is the aim of the Management to present first-class plays that are obtainable out of the East.

Last year the cooling plant worked splendidly throughout the summer months and proved a real boon to the numerous patrons of King's Theatre.

The films shown at the theatre during the year included many of the finest screened in the Colony. This year we have an even stronger line-up of high-class films, comprising selections from the leading film producers of the world. And I may add that it is the aim of the Management to run only the best in all kinds of entertainments.

YEAR'S PROFIT

The net profit for the year, after writing off \$38,474.20, amount to \$106,441.72 and with \$1,315.10 being balance, brought

THE PEACE ARMY

PLAN REVIVED BY MISS ROYDEN

DISCUSSING VISIT TO JEHOL

London, Feb. 26.

The authoress of the "Peace Army" plan during the fighting in Shanghai, Miss Maude Royden, the woman preacher, in the course of a speech in London this evening, intimated that she was considering the possibility of similar action in the present crisis.

Miss Royden's plan, it will be recalled, was to interpose the "Peace Army" between the rival combatants. Miss Royden is meeting her colleagues in the proposal on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the matter.

In the course of her speech, Miss Royden said the British Government had already refused to help, but she thought some smaller and more pacifist Power might help them, by making an offer to the League.

HYPOCRISY

She denounced the "international hypocrisy" in attacking Japan for making war on China and simultaneously sending arms to the belligerents.

Britain, she declared, should immediately refuse to send arms, without awaiting the decision of the rest of the world.

Miss Royden expressed the opinion that Japan had had a very great deal of provocation and it was impossible not to have a certain measure of sympathy with her in her grievances, but her conduct at present was past defending.—*Reuter*.

forward from the previous year, the total amount available for distribution is \$107,756.82. Your Directors recommend paying a dividend of \$1.00 per share for the year, absorbing \$99,858.00 and leaving a balance of \$7,898.82 to be carried forward to next year's account.

I now propose that the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

The motion, seconded by Mr. Fung Fook-tin, was carried unanimously. Messrs. Percy Smith and Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors upon the motion of Mr. Chow Tung-sang, seconded by Mr. Li Lin Chee.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE MUST FORGET THE WORK OF THE PAST IN THE WORK OF THE FUTURE. WHAT WE DID YESTERDAY IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE; IT IS TODAY, AND MOST OF ALL TO-MORROW, THAT COUNTS.—*Mussolini*.

The Society of Yorkshiremen are holding a Cabaret Dinner Dance on the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, March 3.

The Shunee Co., Ltd., announce that their stores will be closed tomorrow for stock-taking and re-open on Wednesday, March 1 for usual business.

The name of Dr. Shui Hui-tan, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries, London, is added to the local register of medical practitioners.

Three afternoons of next week, beginning from Tuesday, have been set aside for the First Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) for the hearing of the maintenance summons brought by Mrs. A. Spary against her husband, an overseer of the Public Works Department.

The annual ball of bachelor members of the Craigflower Cricket Club was held in the Club's hall on Saturday night, and was largely attended. The bachelors were at home to married members and their ladies. An enjoyable dance was also held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night.

Calling himself by the name of Cherry Bun, a young Filipino was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being a vagrant. He was found sleeping in a railway carriage at Kowloon. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 or three weeks. He further admitted two previous convictions for fighting.

There will be a dance for servicemen in the west lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 p.m. to-night.

The Harbour Authorities notify that a 21-inch torpedo was lost from one of H.M. Ships between Waglan and Lamma Islands on January 10 last. A reward will be paid for its recovery.

Ten cases of small-pox, one case of paratyphoid and one of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Friday. Of the small-pox cases, three were from Victoria and seven from Kowloon.

Our Wuchow correspondent reports that in the local banking establishments, the Hongkong dollar exchanges into \$1.464, local silver. Although the rate varies slightly from day to day, this high rate of exchange has been in vogue since the first day of the year.

Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Sau, of 408, Hennessy Road, charged on remand with being in possession of ten used Government liquor labels, was discharged on the application of Mr. R. R. Todd, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who withdrew the charge against the accused, for whom Mr. Peter Sin appeared.

"He Learned About Women" the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a film which should not be missed. It is a riot of fun from start to finish, with the leads taken by Stuart Erwin and Allison Skipworth. Both are at their very best, which is an assurance that they provide a treat for cinemagoers. The story is a romantic comedy, with interest maintained to the last flicker. Minor parts are also admirably cast, and the result is a picture well worth seeing.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

SESSIONS SEQUEL TO QUARREL

Arraigned on a charge of manslaughter, Chan Chi, a butcher, pleaded not guilty when he appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). The deceased man was Ng Kam who was stabbed on December 10th last in a slaughterhouse at Kennedy Town.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. Hyde (foreman), E. J. de Figueiredo, L. Gardner, Ko Yan-cheong, D. E. Carvalho, C. E. Holmes and Chan Shui-tsun.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuting for the Crown, stated that defendant was employed by Kwong Fuk, a dealer in cattle, as a butcher. Kwong Fuk bought from the Shing Kee, who employed the deceased as a butcher. When cattle were killed in the Kennedy Town slaughterhouse the entrails were removed and on them remained a quantity of fat. The removal of the fat was done by accused and deceased working together. The fat was the property of Shing Kee, employers of the deceased, while the entrails belonged to accused's employers.

THE QUARREL

On the night of December 10th, defendant and accused were working together in the killing house cleaning entrails. In the course of their work deceased spoke to another foki named Lo Ngok who held a portion of authority in the Shing Kee. This foki in turn spoke to accused, asking him if he had not stolen some of the fat. The foki then left the shed and immediately afterwards accused and deceased quarrelled. Lo Ngok separated them. They remained quiet for some time and Lo Ngok again left the shed. The quarrel then broke out afresh and the men came to blows. Each was working with a butcher's knife.

It was presumed that deceased struck the first blow with his left hand, the knife being in his right, accused retaliating with a blow with his right hand. Deceased put his hand over his side and walked out of the shed. He was wearing at the time a brown knitted jersey under a gauze coat. Underneath the jersey he wore four cotton singlets.

WOUNDS TREATED

Nothing further was known of the movements of accused after the assault. Deceased went to 39, North Street where he changed his clothing and treated the wound in his side with Chinese medicine. He then went to Central Market where he was found by a market foki sitting against the counter of a market stall. The foki received no reply to a question he put to deceased and he was taken to Central Police Station and later to the Government Civil Hospital. The police took charge of deceased's clothing and on examination found that there were cuts through it and that it was soaked with about a pint of human blood.

ACCUSED ARRESTED

The fellow-employees of the deceased kept a watch on the Yau-mati Railway Station for the accused and shortly before 9 a.m. the following day arrested the accused on the station platform and handed him over to the police. He was eventually taken to the Government Civil Hospital where the accused was lying in a critical condition. In the presence of a magistrate deceased made a statement just before he died. When defendant was formally charged he said "I have nothing to say."

A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to a stab wound 3½ inches deep which had injured the lung, liver, kidneys and stomach. The wound might have been inflicted by means of a butcher's knife such as the accused was using in the course of his duties.

The case is proceeding.

FREE VACCINATION

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The number of people vaccinated free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 23, is as follows:

Divisions	Total
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (H.K.)	11,571
King's College (Old)	1,318
King's College (Present)	16,935
Railway	3,980
Indian Division	3,901
Kowloon Division	4,517
Mongkok Division	38,697
Shankwan Division	3,585
St. Joseph's College (South China)	3,163
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	12,005
Chinese Athletic Association	32,445
Motor Drivers	1,227
Victoria Nursing (King's)	640
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	1,401
Shankwan Nursing Centre	122
On Long	682
Ma Tau Kok	148
Total	135,247

RADIO BROADCAST

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5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-5.30 p.m.

Beethoven's Quartet No. 6 in B Flat Major Op. 15 No. 6 played by the Virtuoso String Quartet, M37.

5.30-6 p.m. Children's Programme from the Studio.

6-6.40 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt), Mischel Levitzki D1383

Songs—(a) Das Veilchen (Mozart) D1383

Songs—(b) Schmeichelt Nach Dem Fruhlung (Mozart) Sigrid Oenig (Contralto) 1558

Violin Solo—Nigun (Improvisation) (Ernest Bloch) Master Yehudi Menuhin 7108

Songs—(a) On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn) D1283

Songs—(b) Ah! Moon of My Delight (Lehmann) Tudor Davies (Tenor) D1283

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Rustle of Spring (Sinding) D1303

Pianoforte Solos—(b) Bee's Wedding (Mendelssohn) D1303

Pianoforte Solos—(c) Etude in C Flat Op. 10 No. 5 (Chopin) Irene Scharrer D1303

6.40-7.20 p.m. Orchestral.

Wine, Women and Song (Strauss). Roses of the South (Strauss)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock D1452

Fountains of Rome (Respighi)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Cortot D1429/30

Value-Taste (Sibelius) (a) Serenade Op. 63 (Volkmann) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov) Chicago Sym. Orch. conducted by Frederick Stock D1284

Carmen (Bizet) March of the Smugglers and Soldiers Changing the Guard—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra D1618

7.20-7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Mr. T. Ferguson accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson.

7.45-9 p.m. A Selection of New Fox Tots.

A Picnic for Two. I Heard—Waring's Pennsylvanians 24030

Whistling for a Kiss. Brother Can You Spare a Dime—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra 24158

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Sang Fook Piano Co. The Studio Programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

LAUNCH COX. IN TROUBLE

HARBOUR MASTER'S QUERY

Chan Muk-shui, the coxswain of the steam launch Tji 11, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having moored his vessel alongside two others lying alongside the gangway of the s.s. Tjisadane on February 21 at 11 a.m. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Mackay said that on the day in question he was proceeding in a westerly direction up the central fairway when he saw three launches made fast to the gangway of the s.s. Tjisadane. He called accused's launch alongside his own, and asked him why he was lying alongside two others. Defendant said his launch was the Company's tender, and he was taking passengers and luggage to the Tjisadane. There were two Government launches alongside the gangway, and he could not make fast, so he had no alternative but to go alongside them and allow the passengers to go aboard.

In answer to Comdr. Hole, Sergeant Mackay stated that there were no persons aboard the launch.

Defendant said the passengers had already gone on board, but he still had their luggage on his vessel.

Sergeant Mackay said that when defendant's launch came alongside his own, he did not see any luggage on board.

Defendant replied that when the police launch hailed him, he sent some luggage on board, and then went alongside the police launch.

Comdr. Hole imposed a fine of \$10 or a week's imprisonment.

Addressing Sergeant Mackay, Comdr. Hole asked whether he knew the number of the Harbour Office launch. On receiving a reply in the negative, Comdr. Hole said he would like to know the numbers of Harbour Office launches that hang about the gangways of steamers doing nothing.

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SOUTH CHINA LOSE GROUND IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

TALL SCORING

RICH HARVEST FOR BATSMEN

AVERAGE OF 22 RUNS PER WKT.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Batsmen reaped a rich harvest in league cricket on Saturday, some of the biggest scoring of the season, both in individual and aggregate, being recorded.

The results too, had no little bearing on the future of the championship. The Kowloon Cricket Club suffered a slight reverse, in being held to a draw by the Craigieburn, and this considerably improved the status of the Hongkong Cricket Club and the I.R.C., both of whom won their matches with ease.

Incidentally the K.C.C. have much to thank for holding for the fact that they were denied the full complement of points, because, one of the stock trundlers of the Peninsula team, continued to suffer from lameness on the part of his colleagues, and was dropped no less than three times in the slips off his bowling.

He rounded off a none-too happy afternoon by stopping a fierce drive by S. C. Jones with his feet, and in so doing injuring his ankle. As a result he was unable to take his usual place at No. 5, and could not bat.

BIG AVERAGES

The current season has not before yielded such a crop of runs as was obtained in the seven league encounters on Saturday. In the three first division games a total of 920 runs were scored for 41 wickets, an average of 22 runs per wicket, whilst the four matches in the second division aggregated 1068 for 36 wickets, an average of 27 per wicket.

In the two divisions no less than 1,926 runs were put on the score boards, gathered at a cost of 77 wickets, giving the exceptionally high average of 25 runs per wicket.

The Craigieburn and K.C.C. second division game produced the best average, only five wickets falling during the match for 275 runs, an average of 55 per wicket, whilst the best in the first division was the Club v University which saw 325 runs hit up for 10 wickets.

LEAGUE TABLES

League I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
H.K.C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
Indian R.C.	6	4	0	1	12
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	0	11
University	4	3	1	0	10
Craigieburn C.C.	4	1	2	1	5
Army	6	1	1	4	4
Navy	6	0	2	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	0	0	1	5	1

League II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	5	0	20
Indian R.C.	7	5	1	1	16
Craigieburn C.C.	7	4	3	0	16
Police R.C.	8	4	1	3	13
Police R.C.	8	4	1	3	13
Club de Recreation	10	3	1	6	10
Navy	8	3	1	4	10
University	8	2	3	4	7
C.S.C.C.	9	2	1	6	7
B.E. and S.	6	2	0	4	6
R.A.S.C.	1	0	1	7	3
Royal Artillery	1	0	0	1	0

C. B. SCHOOL SPORTS



FAIR competitors who took part in the annual Athletic sports of the Central British School on Saturday. (Photo Ming Yuen).

KEEN RIVALRY

J. SHARPHAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

A very successful sports gathering was seen at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Central British School held its annual athletic meeting.

The events drew good entries, and keen finishes were witnessed. J. Sharpham was the outstanding athlete, and his success won the championship for Red House with 183 points. Blue House came a good

Speed Tactics Earn Borderers Sensational Success

R.A. MATERIALLY ASSISTED WHAT S. CHINA DEFEAT MEANS

(By "VERITAS")

BEATING their opponents in every move of the game, the South Wales Borderers yesterday astonished a big crowd at Caroline Hill, by overcoming South China in a league match by the only goal scored.

THE result may have a far reaching effect on the championship. It has improved the Royal Artillery's chances, for, even if they obtain the maximum points from the three games they have in hand of the present league leaders, South China can go only one point ahead.

Speed was the keynote of the Borderers' play yesterday. Speed in tackling, speed in recovering, speed in passing and speed in shooting. Speed absolutely dominated their game, and demoralised the Chinese.

No matter how clever and intelligent Fung King-cheung and his colleagues might be in their movements, the Borderers were always rushing in to ruin the best laid schemes, and this finally worried the Chinese that they became nervous, hesitant, and in the end subdued.

THE REACTIONS.

Of course this "Bluebird" style of game had its faults. For one thing the Borderers were far too hasty in their distribution of the ball, splendid openings continually being thrown to the winds because of it, whilst in their eagerness to despatch the ball in the quickest possible time into the South China goal invariably led to wild kicks across the goal mouth, or ballooning over the bar.

But subtracting these remissions from the general run of the play, one is not doing South China, an injustice by stating that the soldiers thoroughly merited their two points.

If there was any territorial advantage it lay with the Borderers, and whatever might have been their weaknesses before goal, it is undeniable that they were consistently more dangerous than the Chinese.

SUPERB DEFENCE.

This was due, not so much through poor shooting on the part of the Chinese, as the brilliant spoiling work of Podmore, Morrison and Mullane.

Between them they reduced the South China attack to impotency. Podmore held Fung King-cheung in a vice-like grip, whilst Morrison was an even more aggressive policeman, and throughout the game held the gun at the heads of Tam Kong-pak and Cheung Shui-hon.

Podmore and Morrison

played the games of their lives. They may not have been as polished as Wong Mei-shun, or Lau Mau, but they accomplished their task with double the



Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
China Ath.	1	R.A.F.	1		
Recreation	0	Taikee C.R.C.	0		
*St. Joseph's	1	South China	0		
R.E.	4	Radio	0		
R.A.S.C.	1	Signals	0		

League Table.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
S. W. B.	10	14	1	1	33
Lincoln Regt.	15	13	0	2	26
R.A.S.C.	16	12	1	3	25
St. Joseph's	16	10	3	3	18
China Ath.	18	7	5	6	19
South China	18	7	3	8	17
Radio S.C.	17	8	1	8	17
R.A.F.	13	7	2	4	22
R.E.	14	6	1	7	13
R.C. of S.	16	6	1	10	11
Recreation	19	3	3	13	7
University	17	2	3	12	7
Taikee C.R.C.	19	0	2	17	2

success. They discarded drawing-room football for a more energetic and purposeful type of game, and it paid them tenfold.

Mullane too, was another big thorn in the side of the Chinese attack, and in the play was well and truly held by the Willy Weishman. His timely heading and interceptions brought to nought many a dangerous movement on the part of South China.

SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

Underwood, making his debut in local senior football, gave an exceedingly sound display, and in the second half was never at a loss against the Tam-Cheng wing, cleverly anticipating their movements, and using his weight judiciously to bring him successfully through some scrambles on the line.

Judged on the merits of their football, the Borderers' forward line was not impressive. They were poorly served by the wingers. Duncan was consistently bad on the left, whilst Harris was merely inconsistent. The latter put in some deft touches in the first half, and appeared more at ease with Forty as his partner. When Davis went to inside right in the second half, Harris went to pieces, and in addition to missing two golden opportunities before goal, was feeble in his centring.

DUNCAN FEEDLE.

Duncan did not put a right foot all the afternoon, and it was fruitless giving him chances. Jones put him away time after time, but either lack of ball control, or inferior kicking, saw Duncan throw the openings away.

Forty is a third division player, and although not "classy", is one of those indomitable workers who harass a defence until it gives way. Davis is a similar type of player, and yesterday these tactics bore fruit.

Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau withstood the pressure very well, but it was quite plain that as the game proceeded they became less and less confident, and the eventual fall of the South China citadel came as no surprise.

The Chinese half backs held their own in mid-field, but were never allowed to get into their stride, and those forward passes which hitherto have kept the vanners plied with goal-scoring opportunities were a feature lacking from the play of Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Tong Kwan yesterday.

HARMLESS FORWARDS.

This neglect had, of course, its effect on the forwards. It forced them into a style of game rather foreign to them, and this, plus the tenacity of the soldiers' rear division, made them rather harmless.

Fung Ming-cheung did some clever things in the opening stages, but was unsupported, and as Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak and Cheng Shui-hon were not allowed to settle down, the result was obvious.

So well did both defences play that neither goal appeared likely to fall, and then, three parts through the game, Lee, the South China custodian made his first mistake. He fumbled a drive from Davis, and rushing up, the inside right had no difficulty in planting the ball into the net.

Although the Chinese attacked with more vigour after this, the Borderers fully held their own, and gradually forced the home-owners back into their own territory, which they were keenly defending in the closing stages.



MORRISON and MULLANE who defended brilliantly against South China.

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
S. W. Borderers	8	Eastern	0		
R. Navy	1	Lincoln Regt.	0		
Kowloon F.C.	1	China Ath.	1		

League Table.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
China Ath.	19	15	3	1	33
S. W. B.	19	14	1	4	33
Lincoln Regt.	18	12	2	4	26
R. Navy	18	11	3	4	25
R.A.	18	11	3	4	25
South China	17	8	2	7	30
Ewo	17	7	1	9	24
Tauing Tain	18	8	3	9	21
Kowloon F.C.	17	4	2	11	10
H.K.F.C.	17	2	3	12	5
St. Joseph's	15	2	0	13	2
Eastern	17	1	1	15	7



A competitor in the girls High Jump in the C. B. S. sports took the hurdle well and successfully when this snap was made. (Photo Ming Yuen).

Last Eight in Tennis Championship

FINCHER & HO SHOULD WIN

(By "VERITAS")

Chief interest in the tennis championship this week is that not only will the last eight positions in the singles be completed, but that as early as tomorrow we shall know the first semi-finalist.

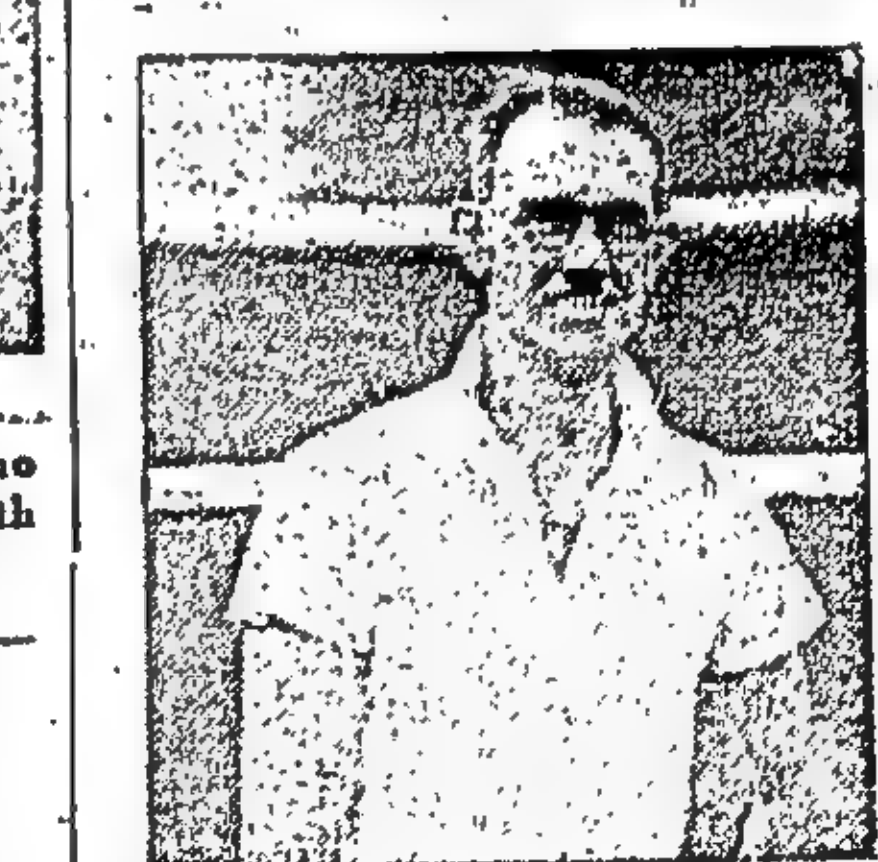
This afternoon, E. C. Fincher and Ho Ka-lau will probably enter the quarter finals, thus completing this bracketing in the top section of the draw, whilst on Tuesday, Tam Yoc-long and M. W. Lo play the first match on the stand court, to decide right of entry into the last four.

Teddy Fincher should enjoy a holiday trip into the next round. His opponent, S. W. Liang, of the C.R.C., although a stylish young player, has not yet, I feel, the necessary genius to overcome the sound K.C.C. representative, who will be additionally assisted by the condition of the court, which must be on the slow side consequent on the week-end rains.

HAZELL'S CHALLENGE

Denis Hazell may give Ho Ka-lau a close run for his money although I confess, after seeing Ho's game against Tsui Yun-pui, that I should be surprised to see him lose.

Hanzell, of course, will have to rely on his net game, and if he can carry out a well conceived attack from this part of the court, he might rattle Ho sufficiently to snatch the verdict.



DENIS HAZELL.

But Ho Ka-lau is a pastmaster in lobbing, and one must not forget that he can drive on both hands, so that Hazell's net approaches will have to be very circumspectly carried out, or he may find himself passed.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.

Ho Ka-lau v. Dennis H. Hazell.
E. C. Fincher v. S. W. Liang.

Club Championship.

L. Goldman v. J. J. Waite.
Day v. Armstrong.
Wild v. Hyde.
S. E. Green v. Morgan.
Stocker v. Newell.
Capt. Cannon v. R. M. Henderson.
Handicap Singles "B."
Bryden v. Owen.

C.B.A. DO IT AGAIN

CAUSE SECOND SENSATION

POINTS WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

CUP POSITION AFFECTED

By "Bully-Off"

Four weeks ago, the Central British Association, figuring at the tail end of the Caer Clark Cup table, not only pointless, but goalless, astonished the hockey fraternity by holding the Y. M. C. A. to a draw, and thus earned their first point in the current competition.

On Saturday they accomplished an even finer achievement. They won their first match at the expense of St. Andrew's by the odd goal in three, after having earlier in the season been licked by this team to the tune of 12-2.

M. Smith and E. S. Woolley, two of the Association's oldest players, were the heroes of the match. The former netted the first goal by which the Association led at the interval, and the latter, playing at outside left, shot the winning goal after the Saints had equalised.

MAY LOSE TROPHY.

This result will in all probability rob the Saints of their chance of retaining the runner's up cup for they have now completed their fixtures and are only two points ahead of the Club de Recreation who have two games in hand, against the Hongkong and the Y.M.C.A.

The Recreation will have some difficulty in winning against the Hongkong ladies but they should win against the Y.M.C.A. which will bring them level with St. Andrew's. This will necessitate a re-play for the trophy.

The C.B.A. made several effective changes in their team for Saturday. K. Fisher, who in the previous game with the Saints played at right wing was between the sticks, Mr. Dand coming out to right back. A. E. Steele was transferred from centre-half to the right in place of H. Wylie, E. Benvis taking up the vacant position. The forward line comprised G. MacNider, M. Whitley, M. Smith, E. Carroll and E. S. Woolley. In the first game the forwards were K. Fisher, G. MacNider, M. Smith, Carroll and E. Woolley.

The Saints were without the services of Mrs. Rose, who is on home leave, her place in goal being taken by J. Bryson, formerly the Saints' left half. E. Landolt was included at back to the exclusion of P. Woolley while M. Bryson played at half-back in place of J. Bryson. In the forward line M. Churn replaced M. Bryson.

LEAGUE TABLE.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Hongkong Club	6	5	0	13
St. Andrew's	7	2	2	17
Recreation	5	2	1	12
Y.M.C.A.	5	1	2	7
C.B.A.	7	1	5	4

FRIENDLY.

In a friendly game at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. drew with H. M. S. Whitehead, each side scoring twice. For the "Y." L. W. Macey and C. Balman were the scorers.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. H. G. Bradley Wins Junior Title at Fanling.

C. H. G. Bradley has won the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, beating C. B. Robertson in the final by two up and one to play at Fanling over the weekend.

SATURDAY'S SNIPPETS

WITH Fowler and Williams absent from the team (Williams injured his foot at hockey last week, and is resting it for the tennis championship), the Club had a re-arranged combination to meet the Artillery on Saturday, and somewhat naturally lost 4-11.

THE reconstitution of the Club side saw Syd Strange take up the centre-half berth with his brother leading the forwards and Wirth, a new member, coming in at inside left.

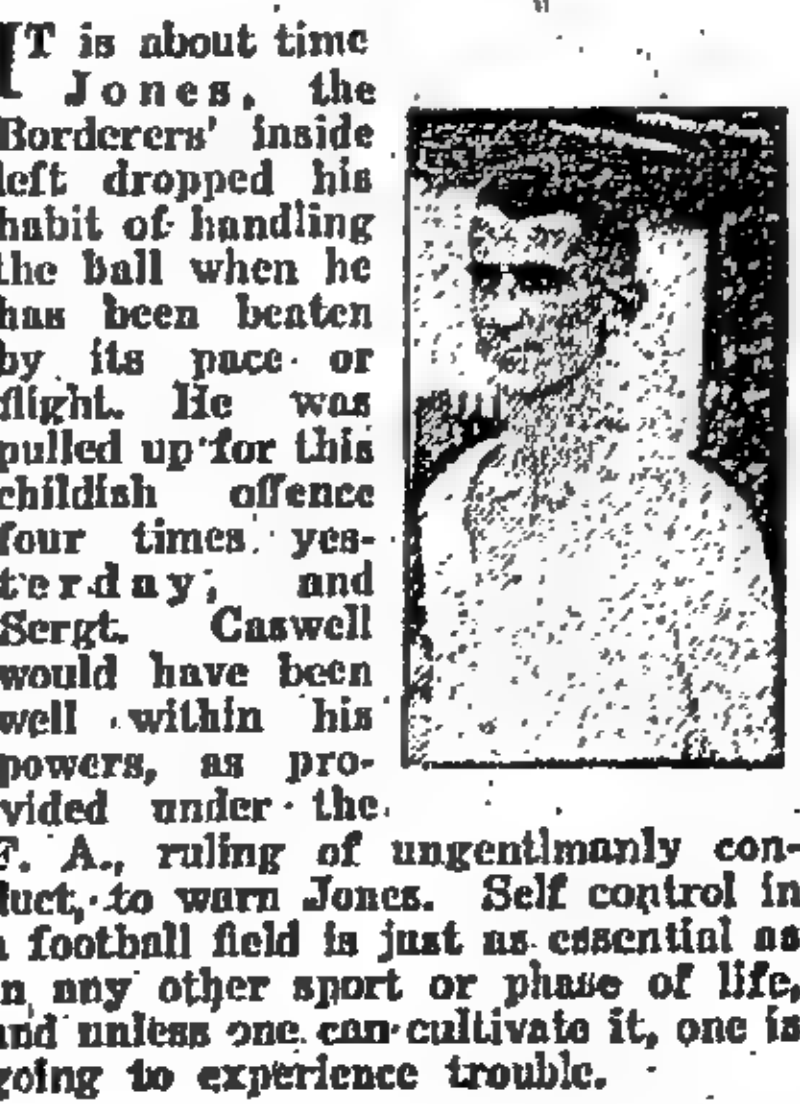
WIRTH is not yet very well known in local football circles, as this was his first appearance in league soccer in the Colony. He is, however, a clever footballer and the type of forward the Club have been sadly needing. Wirth played a considerable amount of good football in Switzerland, and when at Nottingham University, made the grade, and won his first eleven colours.

HE gave a most encouraging display on Saturday, and if he can appear regularly in the future, may do a lot to help the Club up the League ladder.

OF course the civilians were no match for the Artillery, who, despite the absence of Taylor at left back, played at half speed throughout. It did not take them long to obtain a comfortable lead, and they rested content on their laurels, although they never gave away too much.

WITH Bryant restored to the forward line, there was a virility and zest about this department which constantly kept the Club defence on tenterhooks. Seal recaptured something like his true form and experienced no difficulty in beating Skinner, whose slow movements handicapped him in his quest to subdue the nippy left winger.

ALTHOUGH giving every bit of credit to Kowloon for holding the Chinese Athletic to a draw in the second division, it must not be imagined that the lapse on the part of the league leaders indicates a complete loss of form. Their general midfield football was as good as ever, but for once, they finished badly.



SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th. March, 1933, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.
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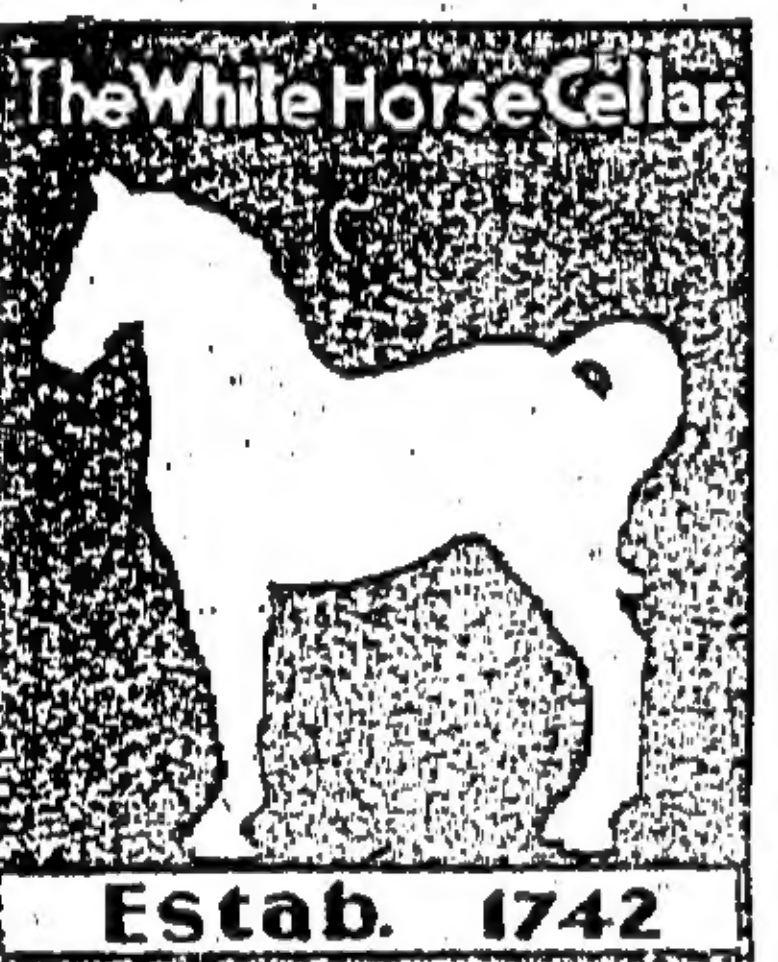
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
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Chelsea	1	Bolton	1
Everton	4	Derby	2
Huddersfield	1	Middlesbrough	1
Leicester	1	Blackpool	1
Manchester C.	1	Leeds	1
Portsmouth	2	Liverpool	1
Sheffield U.	2	Aston Villa	1
Sunderland	1	Wednesday	2
Wolves	1	Newcastle	1
* Postponed.			

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1	Manchester U.	1
Burnley	1	Tottenham	1
Bury	6	Sheff. Wed.	0
Lincoln	1	Fulham	1
Millwall	3	Swansea	1
Notts Forest	1	Charlton	1
Oldham	1	West Ham	1
Plymouth	1	Stoke	0
Port Vale	1	Nottingham	1
Preston N.E.	1	Grimsby	1
Southampton	3	Bradford C.	1
* Postponed.			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1	Brighton	1
Bournemouth	1	Exeter	1
Bristol R.	1	Bristol C.	1
Clapton O.	1	Barnet	1
Crystal Pal.	4	Cardiff	1
Gillingham	3	Walsley	1
Newport	1	Luton	1
Northampton	5	Coventry	1
Queen's P. R.	2	Norwich	1
Reading	3	Sheff. F.	1
Swindon	0	Torquay	0
* Postponed.			

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1	Rochdale	1
Barrow	2	Carlisle	1
Chester	1	York	1
Doncaster	1	Tranmere	1
Gateshead	1	Hull	1
Hull	3	Hartlepool	1
Mansfield	1	Barnsley	1
New Brighton	1	Crewe	1
Rotherham	1	Southport	1
Stockport	1	Wrexham	1
* Postponed.			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	6	Cowdenbeath	2
Clyde	2	St. Mirren	1
Falkirk	1	Ayr	1
Hamilton	3	Third Lanark	2
Hearts	3	East Stirling	1
Kilmarnock	2	Airdrie	1
Morton	2	Partick	2
Queen's Park	3	Southwell	1
Rangers	6	Dundee	1
St. Johnstone	1	Celtic	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(SECOND DIVISION).

Albion	5	Montrose	1
Arbroath	2	Stenhousemuir	1
Brechin	1	Dumfries	1
Dundee U.	4	Forfar	1
Dunfermline	1	St. Bernard's	1
East Fife	1	Alloa	1
Edinburgh	2	Raith Rovers	1
King's Park	2	Queen's P. R.	1
* Postponed.			

POLICE THROW GAME
AWAYAnd Allow Radio to Take
Mamak Points

Had the Police made the most of the opportunities which came their way they would probably have held the Radio to at least a draw instead of losing 3-nil in the Mamak tournament yesterday. The Police were the only team to defeat the Radio in the competition last year.

The Indians were superior in attack, combining effectively, while their fast passing often nonplussed the Police. In the first half the Radio led by one goal to nil scored following a misunderstanding between the Police goalie and the backs.

In the second half the Police did a fair share of the attacking but missed a number of opportunities in front of goal. In this half the Radio increased their lead through A. Singh and A. Singh.

G. R. Wynne, at inside left, and Allen, centre-half were outstanding in the Police side.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio S.C.	17	15	1	3	63	11	31
Royal Signals	19	12	3	4	56	22	27
R.A.S.C.	20	11	3	6	34	25	25
1st. H.K.S.B.	12	11	1	0	55	10	23
St. Andrews	16	10	2	3	47	14	23
Incoignitos	11	10	1	0	31	3	21
Wishart	13	10	0	3	31	22	20
Medway	19	6	7	6	31	27	19
R.A.M.C.	20	7	5	8	26	31	19
Police	11	7	2	2	21	13	16
University	12	7	0	5	21	23	14
R.E.	17	6	1	10	18	37	13
Partisan	13	5	6	2	25	26	12
Phoenix	12	4	3	5	20	21	11
12th. Bty.	14	5	1	8	22	25	11
Veteran	12	5	1	6	22	20	11
Tamar	15	3	2	10	14	31	8
K.I.T.C.	18	3	2	13	15	55	8
R.A.O.C.	17	2	2	13	3	52	6
German Club	15	2	1	12	16	54	5
24th. Bty.	12	1	2	10	10	34	4
25th. Bty.	12	1	1	10	3	24	3



The Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, a cousin of the late Tsar, who died at Mentone yesterday, according to Reuter.

ROBBERS SENT
TO GAOLNEW TERRITORY
INCIDENT

Sentence of 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by the Pui-sing Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) on Wong Lam and Wong Choi, after Wong Kwai, at the Criminal Session this morning when they appeared charged with robbery by two or more.

Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and the jury was as follows:—Messrs. G. E. Brown (foreman) M. H. Campos, C. E. Tavares de Silva, J. J. Rodger, R. Lapsley, J. Arden and J. S. Landolt.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, opening the case said:—The case for the prosecution is that this is one of those cases of concerted robbery in which more than one man takes part. The facts are as follows:—Yau Wai is a bean-curd seller and he lives at a village called Pak Shek Kui, which is over the hills and about three miles northward of Tsun Wan in the New Territories. On the morning of January 11th, the date mentioned in the indictment, he went to Shamshui carrying some bean-curd to sell. He arrived at Shamshui and sold his bean curd for \$7.59. He had his breakfast at Shamshui and in the afternoon he started on his way back to the village. His way back would be via Tsun Wan.

At about 3 o'clock while he was still, so to speak, on this side of Tsun Wan he stopped at a tea stall and bought some tea and cakes for which he paid three cents. He took the money out of the purse in which he had put the \$7.59, which he carried in the left pocket of his coat, and he will say that while he was at the tea stall the two accused were also there and that they left before he did and went in the Tsun Wan direction which was also the direction he took later. While he was on the road to Tsun Wan and near a village called Ho Kwai Chun, the two accused appeared and the second man seized him in the first instance and the first man struck him. He resisted and was brought to the ground and there seemed to have been some sort of a mix-up. He could not say what happened exactly with regard to the purse, but he was sure that it was forcibly taken away from him by one of the two persons. He cried out "Save Life" and some villagers nearby began to blow a police whistle which attracted the attention of two Indian constables who happened to be near. The constables gave chase and one of them will be called. He will tell you that he got one of the men who was running away and he will also say that he saw the other man disappear into the bushes. He searched the bushes and found the other man hiding. The men were taken to the station at Tsun Wan. The purse was not recovered.

Mr. Holmes then read the statements made by the two defendants after their arrest and also at the Magistracy.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

Draw Made for the Semi-Final Round.

FIRST TIE ON TUESDAY.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Colony Billiards Championship has been made by the Committee and resulted as follows:

F. Gill (St. Patrick's Club) v. C/Sgt. I. Jarman, (S.W.B.) on Tuesday, February 28.

A. J. Osmund, (St. Patrick's Club) v. L/Cpl. Herriott, (Lincolns Regt) on Wednesday March 1.

Games will be played on the No. 1 Table at Saint Patrick's Club and will be of 750 points.

Play will commence at 7.30 p.m. and there will be a break of fifteen minutes from 9 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.

DESPERATE FIGHTING
AT PAISHIHTSUMEN

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the city, having formed contact with other defence forces.

Kailu has also been abandoned for similar reasons. The city has been ruined by the Japanese aerial bombardments, which have left very few buildings in the town untouched.

The Japanese appear to be steadily advancing against the Volunteer groups barring the path on the Jui borders, but they are reported to be definitely held up at Paishihstumen Pass, where they have come into contact with Chinese regulars for the first time.

Here heavy fighting is proceeding and the Chinese casualties are reported to be five hundred.—Reuter.

CHANG TSO-HSIANG IN JEHO.

The arrival in Jehol of General Chang Tso-hsiang, vice-commander-in-chief of the Peking and Tientsin armies, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's announcement that he will shortly leave for Jehol to direct the defence operations, give further lie to the Japanese reports of Tang Yulin's likely abandonment of the defence of Jehol.

Chinese sources state that the Japanese general offensive was opened during the week-end after the distribution of a large consignment of arms and ammunition. It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops have arrived from Suichung and Shanhaiwan and are participating in the fighting near Lingnan and Lingyuan.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, in a Press statement, says that the Japanese advance on Jehol marks the preliminary stage of a plan to occupy the whole of North China. The Young Marshal adds that the Nanking Government through Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, has promised to render him full support financially in the defence of Jehol and when real hostilities commence he will leave for the Jehol front personally to direct the fighting. All Peking and Tientsin troops will be mobilised.—Special.

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
After a brief bivouac in the open, the Hattori column resumed its forward thrust at three o'clock this morning and attacked the Chinese position at Shamao-shan, twenty-three kilometres inside the Jehol border, en route to Lingyuan.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA TROUBLED

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brought off a sensational left-handed catch at silly leg. Richardson thus collected his pair of spectacles.

Bradman joined Woodfull and quickly settled down. At lunch, Woodfull had obtained nine runs and Bradman 22, the total being 32.

BRADMAN'S HITTING.

The crowd had swelled to 30,000 when the game was resumed and they were treated to some delightful cricket by Bradman.

Voce and Larwood were the bowlers, both exploiting the leg theory. Larwood was being used in short spells and neither batsman could do much with him, though Bradman was quick-footed and unorthodox and hit at everything.

Bradman took ten runs in a single over from Allen to reach his own fifty in 76 minutes, including six fours. Six minutes later, the first hundred appeared on the board and both batsmen seemed well set. The crowd was in high good humour.

BOWLED VERITY.

Bradman continued his aggressive hitting, but at 115, which included 71 from his own bat, he was completely beaten by a ball from Verity which spreadeagled him. He obtained nine fours.

The rate of scoring slowed down measurably when O'Brien came in. Woodfull actually outpaced his partner. At 135, Voce was put on

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

Borderers Beat W.T. Staff
at Stonecutters.

At Stonecutters yesterday the South Wales Borderers defeated the W. T. Staff, by 19 points. Top score was made by C. S. M. Lewis (S.W.B.) who scored 92 out of 105 with open sights. Scores:

	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. Home	29	30	32	91
Lieut. Stocker	25	30	26	81
C. S. M. Kite	28	27	28	83
C. S. M. Lewis	31	31	30	92
C. S. M. Brown	31	30	28	89
Sgt. Beeson	28	28	28	84
Total				518

W. T. Staff.

Capt. Blandford 28 32 20 80
Sgt. Littlewood 24 28 26 78
P. O. Pomeroy 27 25 31 83
C. P. O. Wynne 30 31 30 91
Sgt. Booth 27 32 27 86
Sgt. Light 25 27 27 80
Total 499

for Allen and with his second ball, O'Brien was dismissed, sending up a catch to Verity at point.

McCabe came in and made four and was caught in the gully by Jardine off Voce.

Woodfull was batting steadily and went into tea, 52 not out. He reached his 50 in 120 minutes, and had scored 4 fours.—Reuter.

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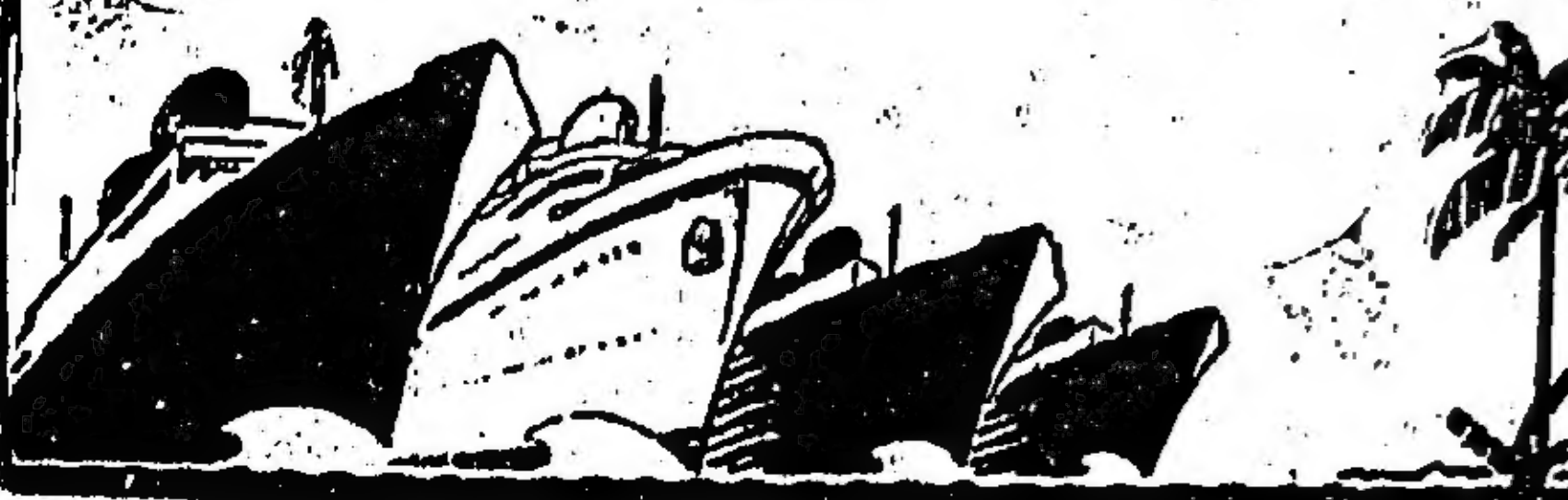
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Lionel Barrymore, as a brilliant, dominating leader who rules men, but is in turn ruled by a woman who almost plunges him to ruin, is the unique figure of a unique story in "The Washington Masquerade," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of national politics now being shown at the Queen's Theatre. In striking contrast to his portrayal of "Grand Hotel," is the role of the dominant Jeff Keane, senator and national political power, who, though men are his political tools, is nevertheless the tool of a woman who, employed by the lobbyist racket, deceives him and rules him by guile until the astounding dramatic climax. Barrymore probably never had a greater role. In "The Claw," on the stage, he made the role theatrical history. In the screen adaptation, modernized and with authentic inside facts added by Samuel G. Blythe, famous political writer who collaborated with John Meehan, he has a mighty portrayal. In his speech before the senate he even outdoes his famous work in "A Free Soul." An elaborate cast surrounds Barrymore. Karen Morley, who played with him in "Arsene Lupin," scores as the wily charmer, employed by lobbyists to keep the recalcitrant senator under control. Nils Asther is effective as the suave foreign affairs lobbyist, whose love affair with the wife finally precipitates the astounding denouement. C. Henry Gordon, who played the secret agent in "Mata Hari," has an equally gripping role as Hinsdale, chief lobbyist, and Diane Sinclair, Reginald Barlow, William Collier, Sr., William Morris, Rafaela Ottiano, Burton Churchill and Henry Kolker also score. Charles Brabin, who directed "Sporting Blood," "East of the City" and other recent hits, directed the new story, presenting Barrymore in a "Barrymore-sized" role.

"The Most Dangerous Game"

Invasers of distant realms, Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, film makers and adventurers, believe the cinema trend is toward the primitive locale. "We are in the midst of so much civilization it is only natural that we long to lose ourselves for an hour or so in the danger of a remote jungle," says Ernest B. Schoedsack who with Merian C. Cooper produced "The Most Dangerous Game." This escape from the city "for an hour or so" is provided in "The Most Dangerous Game" with its Caribbean jungle. But in this latest RKO-Radio production, Cooper and Schoedsack have injected a theme, startling in its conception and telling. In the midst of the jungle dwells a man more deadly than the four-footed killers—a man whose constant prey is fellow humans. Against this fiend, before whom all foes have fallen, a woman aligns herself with the man she loves in a gripping story of barbarism based on the prize-winning short story by Richard Connell. "The big thrill of a big game hunter as an advanced type of sport."

"High Pressure"

What William Powell, who is starring in "High Pressure" opening on Monday at the Queen's Theatre, cannot understand is (a) why people should think his marrying Carol Lombard would break up the friendship of Richard Barthelmess, Ronald Colman and himself; and (b) why should the fact that three men like and respect each other be of public moment? It is the environment, perhaps, that has made these three outstanding male stars and their friendship the wonder of the colony itself. Because of it, they have been called the "Three Musketeers"—high hats, high brow, snobbish and aloof. "I'm not an especially keen observer of psychological affairs," says Powell, nor do I like to talk too much about a matter as dear to me as this three-way friendship. But, I would say, if forced to an analysis, that understanding of each other and the ability to be in tune, conversationally or otherwise, plus the willingness of each to go to hell, if necessary, for the other two, is why our friendship began and is. I cannot understand how marital happiness can conflict with this comradeship." Supporting Powell in "High Pressure" are Evelyn Brent, George Sidney and Evelyn Knapp.

"He Learned About Women"

Susan Fleming, pretty, dark-haired Hollywood "find" and her grandmother, the Baroness Casimir von Philip, have kissed and made up. Miss Fleming played the ingenue lead in

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hongkong A. D. C.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I read with much interest the letter of "Theophilus" recalling the production of "The School for Scandal" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club about the late seventies. The year, in fact, was 1879. Mr. Brooks, Honorary Secretary of the A.D.C., in his letter the following day, deprecates that the existing records of the Club do not go back beyond 1904, when Mr. E. W. Mitchell produced "Dorothy."

It is certainly unfortunate they have not been preserved, for no amateur dramatic club in the East, and possibly within the Empire, has associations more constant, interesting and creditable than the Hongkong A. D. C.

So eminent and exacting a critic of amateur theatricals as the late Lieut-Colonel Newnam-Davis stated in a book on Amateur Acting, published in 1898, "Next to Simla; the best organized club that I have found in the uttermost parts of the earth is the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club." This is high praise indeed. Lieut-Colonel Newnam-Davis was intimately connected with the Simla A. D. C. in the nineties, and perhaps nobody is likely to quarrel with his preference as expressed in 1898; but amateur theatricals were flourishing in Hongkong a quarter of a century before the Simla A. D. C. came into being, and it is certain that some of the productions of Mr. W. Sinclair ten to fifteen years ago, such as "The Blue Bird," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Kismet," and "Saint Joan" were on a scale immeasurably ahead of anything ever attempted by the Simla A. D. C.

It may be of interest to recall that although the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in its present form was not formally constituted until 1860, it really dates back to the earliest days of the Colony when plays were produced above a godown in Wanchai known as the "Victoria Theatre." The only entrance was by steep wooden steps outside the building, and as the godown was used principally for the storage of malodorous fish-maws, and damaged rice it may be assumed that patrons of the theatre in those days were less meticulous about their bodily comfort than will be the full house of supporters that we expect at the King's Theatre on the 14th March, the opening night of "Nine Till Six."

I do not know when the City Hall was erected, but the first production of the Hongkong A. D. C. as at present constituted was staged in the "Theatre Royal Matshid" on a site where now stands the east wing of the City Hall. The theatre was pulled down every spring and rebuilt, generally on a new site, every winter.

Since 1860 the A. D. C. has produced at least one play—and once as many as nine plays—every year, except for the years 1875, 1878, 1883, 1910, when, for some good reason no doubt, no plays were produced.

In its long history the A. D. C. has unobtrusively benefited many

"Million Dollars Legs" so well that she was rewarded with an important role with Stuart Erwin and Alison Skipworth on "He Learned About Women," comedy now at the King's Theatre. This is a comedy dealing with the adventures of a young man with \$50,000,000, and a lot of book-knowledge, who suddenly decides it's time he learned a little bit about the world. Erwin plays that role, and Miss Skipworth, with Miss Fleming, helps to teach him.

"Chandu The Magician" All nations fear the day when science perfects the Death Ray, a gun capable of killing and destruction at enormous distances through the mysterious forces of electricity. Such a weapon is perfected by Robert Regent, kindly old inventor, a principal character in the familiar radio broadcasts, "Chandu The Magician," recently filmed as a feature by Fox Studios with Edmund Lowe enacting the title role. "Chandu The Magician" was adapted from the original radio broadcast and presents its most stirring episodes. Irene Ware plays opposite Lowe in the romantic lead, with Bela Lugosi, Herbert Mundin, Henry B. Walthall and many other popular players rounding out the supporting cast. Marcel Varnel and William Cameron Menzies co-directed.

SCHOOL PRIZE DAY.

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS OF
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present at the concert and distribution of prizes of St. Peter's College, Caine Road, on Saturday evening, when Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan presented the awards to the successful scholars.

Addressing the assembly Mr. Thomas Tee, the headmaster, said:

We are met here to-night for the distribution of the prizes to our graduates and distinguished boys of the different classes and we have prepared a programme of music, Chinese plays, dancing, etc., as a welcome to our good wishers.

We are deeply grateful to Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan who has kindly consented to give away the prizes, and also to the Commercial Press, the Hwa Kiu Association and the Chiu Chow Residents' Association for the help and encouragement by the offer of prizes to be awarded to the successful candidates. This is a real incentive to greater interest.

In 1932, with pupils dropping out and others being taken in their places we attained a total number of 221 scholars throughout the year. The daily attendance was generally good with 90 per cent. on the roll.

We have added more vernacular subjects to our curriculum, and since we extended our connection with the Yenching University in 1931, five of our graduates were sent up to the said University, and in 1932 nine more were sent up.

To impart a general knowledge to senior scholars who desire to join commercial lines we have

local charities and its loyal and enthusiastic workers have never failed to respond cheerfully to extra calls on their energy in a worthy cause; but it has always been an unwritten law of the Club never to make an appeal to the public for support on charitable grounds. The A. D. C. has produced plays for three quarters of a century and relied for its success on nothing but the quality of its performances.

In presenting "Nine Till Six," by what is euphoniously termed an "all-female" cast, the Club appeals to the public only to book early at King's Theatre from to-day, not only to avoid disappointment in seating, but to assist the management of the theatre and the Committee of the Club in their arrangements.

C. CHAMPKIN.

President, Hongkong A.D.C.

PRINCE ON TOUR.

ASSISTING TO RELIEVE
UNEMPLOYMENT

London, Feb. 26.
The Prince of Wales, who is taking keen practical interest in voluntary efforts to provide occupation for the unemployed and has in this connexion already visited several of the largest industrial areas of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, will, towards the end of next month pay a visit of a similar character to Scotland.

He will go to Glasgow and Clyde Bank and to several places in the Larnarkshire and Fife coalfields, as well as to Dundee. The visit will be entirely informal and will last three days. Arrangements are being made by the National Council of Social Services, of which the Prince is patron.—British Official Wireless.

carefully selected subjects which are deemed necessary for business life, such as business economics, general commercial knowledge, bookkeeping, general office routine, commercial arithmetic, shipping and banking affairs, shorthand, typewriting, etc.

Examination Results.

This course is divided into two classes, elementary and advanced. Since the opening of this division we have admitted 30 to 40 boys to the advanced class and no less than 40 to the elementary.

In 1932 we had 20 boys join the graduate examinations and of these 12 passed and they are all here at this prize giving ceremony. In the junior local examination seven candidates sat and of these two passed. Although the result of this class was below the general average yet we feel fortunate to earn this success because of the alterations of some subjects we have had to make to cope with the requirements of the Chinese universities.

We have issued seasonably a school magazine and have provided all kinds of literary books both to encourage boys in the practice of writing and to enlarge the horizon of the boys in books and world events.

Excursions "round the sea shores of Hongkong and to Castle Peak were made twice last year, and visiting trips to Shanghai and Swatow were organised by student bodies during the past year.

Inter-form games and outside niches were often arranged as a physical lesson to enhance the health of the boys, but owing to lack of our own exercise ground much inconvenience is felt. It is hoped that in the course of time, this drawback may be made easy.

Our thanks are due to the daily staff for their constant painstaking work and willing co-operation throughout the year.

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This woman was in Court this morning, but her appearance was in direct contrast to that of the little boy. She looked hale and comfortably off.

This fact drew a remark from his Worship that further enquiries should be made into the lad's life. It would appear, his Worship said, that he was either ill or had been badly treated. He suggested remanding the case for 48 hours for the boy to be taken to the S.C.A. for enquiries to be made, and this was the course adopted.

MIAMI SHOOTING

CRITICAL HOURS FOR MAYOR

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Feb. 26. Mr. Anton Cermak, the Mayor of Chicago, victim of the attempt on the life of the President-Elect, is now stated to be hovering between life and death.

His condition is aggravated by congestion of the lungs which has set in. His family visited him to-day singly, and each member emerged weeping.

A message from Riga states that a Transatlantic telephone call from Chicago stated to be from Mr. Cermak's daughter was received at Riga last night for Rabbi Schneerson, the celebrated Jewish faith-healer, asking him to pray for Cermak's recovery.

The caller was told that Rabbi Schneerson was in Berlin, where she stated she would ring him up. —Reuter.

THE ADMIRAL'S RETURN

FLAGSHIP ARRIVES IN HONGKONG

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron, has returned to Hongkong in H.M.S. Kent, which arrived from Bale d'Along this morning.

Other naval movements included the arrival of H.M.S. Suffolk, which has been relieved in Shanghai by H.M.S. Devonshire.

H.M.S. Falmouth the Commander-in-Chief's new yacht, replacing the Petersfield, arrived from England on Saturday.

H.M.S. Medway, H.M.S. Bruce, and the whole of the submarine flotilla with the exception of Odin and Otus, arrived in Manila early this morning.

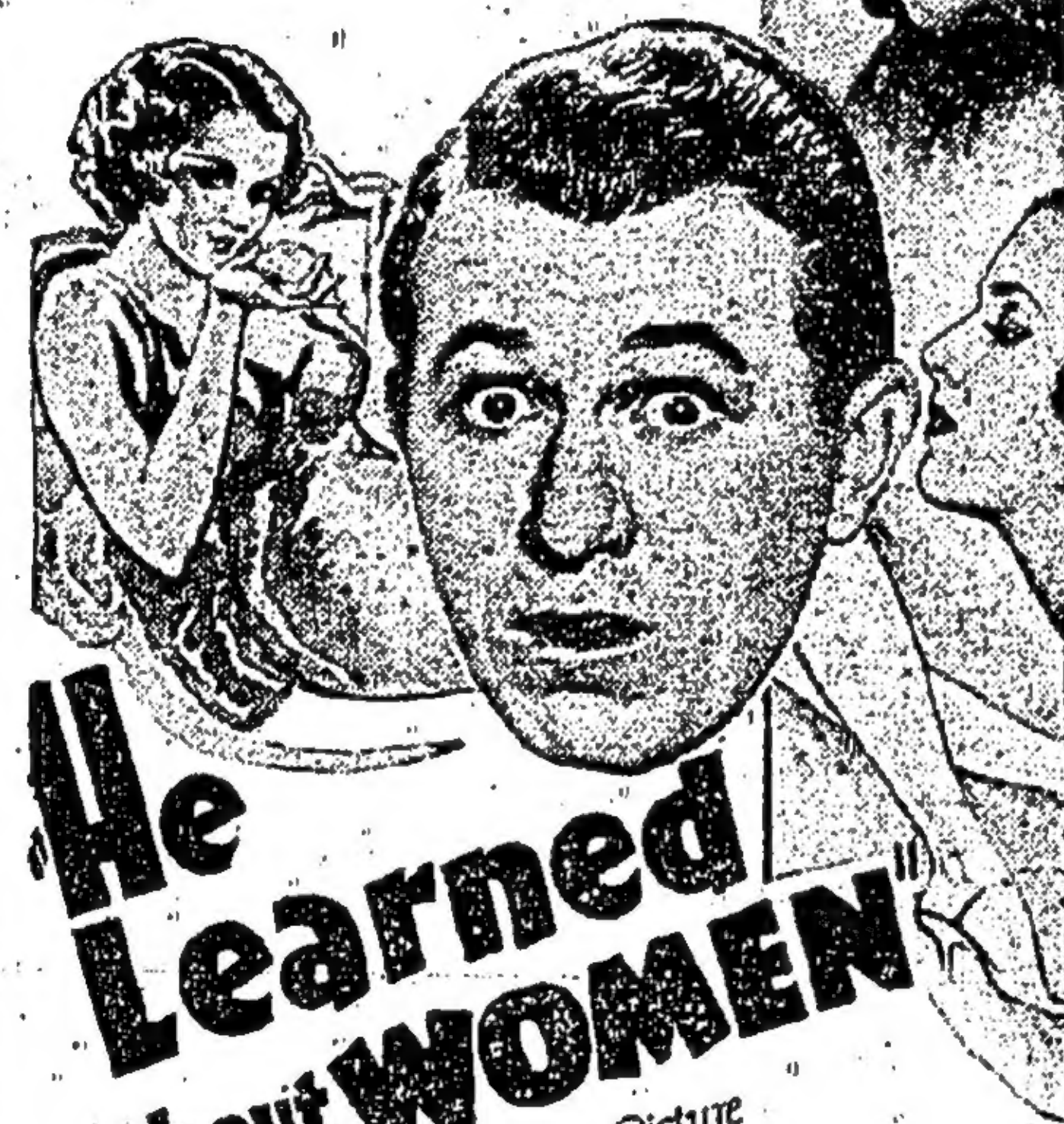
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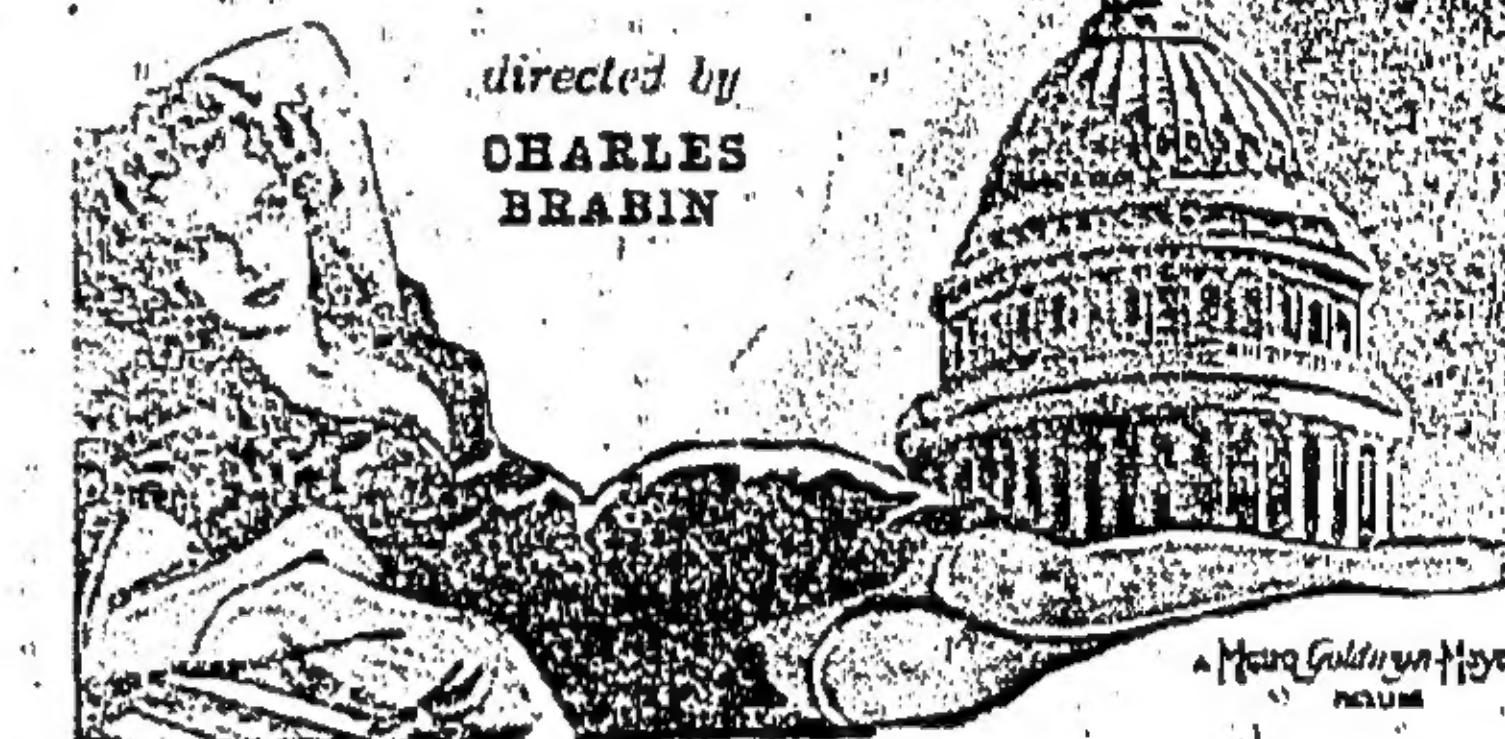
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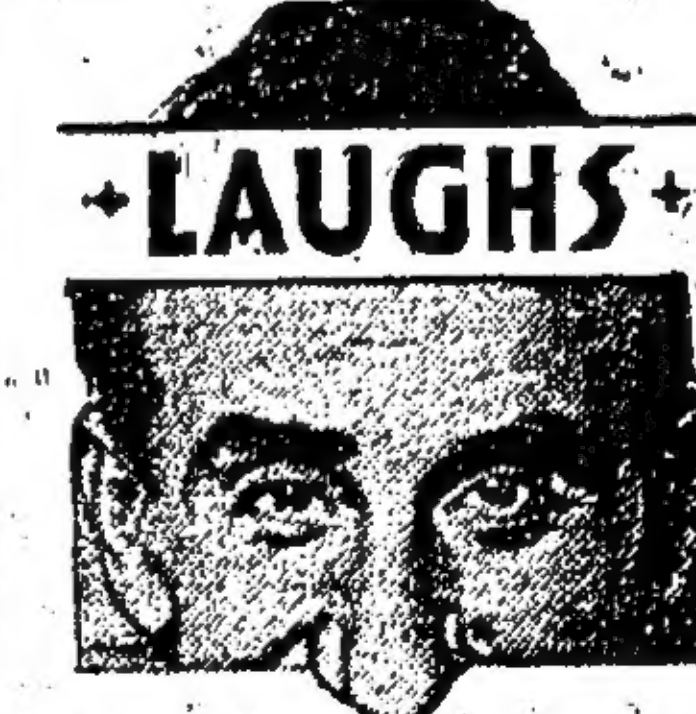
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